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PRICE CONTROVERSY CAUSES DISSENSION AMONG BARBERS

Two Proprietors Withdraw Union Cards Because of Disagreement Over Price of Shave and Haircut—Journeymen Consider Reduction Sufficient—Has Been Bone of Contention.

Lowering in the scale of barber prices in Vernon has resulted in some dissension between proprietors and the local union, and two closed shop owners have withdrawn their cards. It is claimed that disagreement over charges has been in effect for several months and no satisfactory arrangement has been made. A scale of 25 cents for shaves and 40 cents for haircuts was established last night at a meeting of the union.

Proprietors of union shops met Monday night and invited all other owners to attend the meeting in order to reach an agreement on prices charged their customers. At this time, according to several of the proprietors, a scale of 25 cents for shaves and 40 cents for haircuts was decided upon. This was referred to the journeymen barbers Tuesday night, but the union men failed to agree on the prices and the matter was turned back to the proprietors with the understanding that any measure decided upon would be satisfactory to the unions.

Three Dissatisfied.

Three of the five union shop proprietors, however, were dissatisfied with no cut in the price of a shave and reduced their charges to 20 cents. H. A. Samuel, located on East Texas St., withdrew his card from the union two weeks ago and charges 20 cents for a shave and 35 cents for a haircut. R. L. Freeman, whose shop is on North Main St., withdrew his union card this morning and stated that he will abide by the same scale as Mr. Samuel.

Ernest Smith, whose shop is in the Vernon Hotel building, is charging 20 cents for a shave and 40 cents for a haircut. He has not withdrawn from the union. Two shops, those of King and York and Pete Baker are abiding by the scale submitted to the unions and which was ratified by that body last night, 25 cents for a shave and 40 cents for a haircut.

Believes Cut Warranted.

"I believe the drop in materials and cost of labor warrants a cut in our prices," R. L. Freeman said this morning. "I have ben advocating such a move since the first of the year. All other articles of living have declined in price and I think it only fair that we make a proportional cut. I am not for cut throat competition and wish to work in harmony with my competitors, but I want to be fair to the public as well. I have questioned a number of local prominent business men and bankers concerning their views on a fair scale of prices and almost without exception found they favored 20 and 35 cents as a scale."

Mr. Smith expressed much the same viewpoint as that of Mr. Freeman, and declared he believes the public is entitled to a material reduction.

"Everything else is down," said H. A. Samuel, "and it is only fair that we make a cut. I believe some of the old prices would be excessive in view of the decline in cost of materials and labor, and would be more than the man with a normal salary could afford. I want to be fair to everyone, but believe some of those favoring a high scale still have the wrong viewpoint. I wont stand for some of those former prices."

Will Abide By Scale.

Mr. King of the Sanitary Barber Shop and Pete Baker stated this morning that the union scale of prices, 25 and 40 cents is satisfactory and that they would abide by that.

D. P. Wendell, president of the local union, said this morning that he considers the union scale of prices a fair one. Charges made by the shops did not soar in proportion with other prices, he said, and consequently should not be expected to decline as much. Prices for haircuts and shaves remained at 50 cents and 25 cents while other goods doubled and trebled in valuation.

H. M. Newman, secretary of the union, said the unions have every desire to be just and fair. He explained that a decline in the price of a shave as advocated by some of the proprietors would in effect be a solicitation of this business from the non-union shops, when in reality the cut should be made in the charge for haircuts. Non-union and union prices for shaves are the same, he said, but non-unions are lower in their charge for a haircut.

The passage of the State Sanitary Law will also affect the prices charged, Mr. Newman said. The provisions are not yet known, but may entail more expense for the shops and the unions wish to avoid a cut in prices and then an increase in case such is necessary under the new law. These regulations will be known by September 1.

DOBBIN ALSO NEEDS A DRINK THESE HOT DAYS.



INTC.

"Don't forget that your horse also suffers from the heat and should be watered often," says the Humane Society of New York, and it has established stations throughout New York City, where drivers may secure pails and water without charge of any kind. Light Summer bridles are also placed free of charge on horses whose owners cannot afford to buy them. The above photo shows a work horse being watered at one of the Humane Society's stations. He is wearing the Society's Summer bridle.

NO TUBERCULAR CATTLE FOUND HERE

VERNON LEADS IN NUMBER OF HERDS INSPECTED OVER STATE.

According to the July report of the State livestock inspector Vernon is one of a considerable number of cities over 5,000 population in the State which showed no signs of tuberculosis in the cattle within its limits. One hundred four herds were examined here and contained 251 cattle. None reacted to the tuberculor test.

Comparatively few cities showed any presence of the dread disease, but a majority failed to conduct tests or co-operate with the livestock sanitary commission. More herds were examined in Vernon than any other town. No other town contained more than fifty herds, and most of them but ten or twelve.

Two cities, Dallas and El Paso, show a greater number of cattle than Vernon. The total number of herds examined was 325, the total number of cattle 1,885, and the total number of reactors was 38.

ELLIOTT WOMEN PLAN TO HAVE BOOTH AT LOCAL COUNTY FAIR

The Home Demonstration Club of Elliott met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Grady Ashley. Misses Edith Lacy and Eula Goodfellow, county demonstrators, were present, and fifteen members attended.

Fancy work was the topic. All present carried hand work and several new ideas and patterns were exchanged.

The Elliott Club is planning to have a booth at the County Fair, August 31 to September 3. Some time was spent making paper flowers to use as decorations for the booth. Reports indicate that this club has an enthusiastic membership, and they expect to carry off the blue ribbon from the Fair. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Wilkerson Monday afternoon, August 29.

Vernon Patient Is Better.

Mrs. William Judd of Vernon underwent an operation here this week. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

SAYS ACT ASSISTS EX-SERVICE MEN

CONGRESSMAN PARRISH OFFERS TO REPRESENT SOLDIERS IN THEIR CASES.

A message in connection with the passage of the Sweet bill in Congress has been received here from Congressman Lucian W. Parrish. Mr. Parrish stats that disabled ex-service men will be greatly benefitted by the measure, and expresses his willingness to do all in his power to assist them in their cases. His letter is as follows:

The passage of the Sweet Bill amending the War Risk Act will make it possible for many disabled ex-service men, whose claims have heretofore been rejected because of insufficient evidence to connect their disability with the service, to prove up their cases and receive treatment and compensation. Under the new law, except as to defects, disorders or infirmatories made of record at the time of, or prior to, acceptance into the service the soldier or sailor will be held to have been in sound condition when he entered the service, and thus in many cases the burden of proof will fall upon the Government instead of the applicant. This law will be especially beneficial to those who have contracted or developed mental diiseases or pulmonary tuberculosis within two years from the date of their discharge, for it will hereafter be incumbent upon the Government to prove that such diseases were not contracted in the service, thus relieving the disabled men of the burden of proving that it was so contracted.

A disabled soldier or sailor may also have his insurance reinstated by meeting certain conditions specified as to payments, notwithstanding he is disabled, provided that the applicants only disability is the result of an injury or disease contracted in the military or naval service during the world war. This provision of the law will enable many disabled men to renew their insurance, but whose requests have heretofore been denied because they were suffering from a disability of service origin.

Mr. Parrish called attention to these provisions so that the disabled soldiers of the 13th Congressional District may feel free to call upon him to re-present their cases if they have failed to receive favorable action heretofore.

Instructed in Care of Teeth.

Fourteen children attended the meeting of the Red Cross nutrition class Wednesday morning and heard a lecture on care of the teeth from those in charge. Dr. Minnie Parrish attended the meeting and will have charge of the work during the absence of Miss Rose Eilmann who will leave Saturday for a month's visit in Los Angeles.

TAX VALUES SHOW VERNON LEADING CITY IN ITS CLASS

Figures Submitted To Commissioners Tuesday Give Concise Indication of Community's Wealth — Revenue Will Be Near Hundred Thousand Dollar Mark—Approve Paving.

That Vernon leads any city of similar class in the State in respect to valuation of real estate and property in general is the opinion of city officials after compiling tax rolls for the coming year. The figures were approved at the Tuesday meeting of the commissioners, and indicate that the final figures are approximately one-half million dollars more than at first estimated.

Real estate leads all other valuations at $4,414,155, and is followed by merchandise which is placed at $1,045,906. Bank stock is placed at $472,596 and automobiles at $168,450. Machinery is valued at $28,000, cows at $6,540, and horses at $5,490. Cash and notes were placed by the assessor at $259,225, and miscellaneous at $51,460. The total amount of assessed property is $6,451,866. This is almost a half million dollars under the valuation of last year.

Revenue gained by the city for the next fiscal year from this amount of assessed property will be $97,445.02.

Approved New Pavement.

Further business at the commissioners' meeting Tuesday involved approving three blocks of pavement recently completed in Vernon. Figures representing the cost of this work were submitted. These showed the pavement on N. Cumberland St. from Pease to Texas Sts. to cost $6,220.61. Of this amount $6,108.49 was expended for paving, and $112.03 for grading. Property owners were assessed $4,795.20 and the city $1,425.31.

West Pease St. paving cost $6,699.66. Of this amount the paving cost is $6,378.44 and the grading $321.22. Property owners are assessed $5,137.74 and the city $1,561.92.

Work on S. Main St. cost $3,933.72. Property owners will pay $2,986.85 and the city $946.87. Commissioners annulled the contract with the H. K. McCollum Co. for the further paving of S. Main St. from Paradise to Lincoln Sts. Reason for this action was given that property owners refused to sign for their pro rata shares of the cost.

Mayor Harry Mason was authorized by the commissioners to advertise for bids for a city depository.

VERNON MAN MADE DISTRICT DIRECTOR

E. L. DOHONEY TO HAVE CHARGE OF INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES

E. L. Dohoney, superintendent of the Vernon schools has been made head of the Interscholastic League of the University of Texas in this district. Nine counties were included in the district last year, with headquarters at Quanah.

A leteer from Roy Bedichek, assistant superintendent of the Interscholastic League at the University of Texas, advises that not fewer than 1,000 visitors should come to Vernon next spring when the finals are held in athletics, deating, declamation, essay writing, and spelling. The victors in the contest here will go to the University of Texas to compete for State championship.

Will Prepare For Ministry.

Robt. E. Cocke, son of Rev. J. M. Cocke, who was for some years pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, was taken under the care of the Amarillo Presbytery last Tuesday as a candidate for the ministry. Mr. Cocke is an A. B. graduate of Trinity University and will go either to McCormick or Princeton Seminary in September to prepare himself for the ministry in the Presbyterian Church.

Receive Baseball Returns.

Returns from the Texas baseball league are now being received daily by the City News Stand. They are posted on a board in the rear of the store.

BABY HAS SIX TOES AND FINGERS.



When Baby Joseph Witkowsky came into the world, in Chicago, a short time ago he brought more than his natural share of fingers and toes. Baby Joseph has twelve perfectly formed fingers, and twelve perfectly formed toes—six fingers to each hand and six toes to each foot. The photo shows Baby Joseph with all his fingers and toes.

FEAR GOVERNMENT COTTON QUARANTINE

ROTARY CLUB WIRES LEGISLATORS TO PREVENT SUCH A MEASURE.

Fearing a Federal quarantine upon the entire state of Texas, because of the pink cotton boll worm, the Vernon Rotary Club this week wired representatives to the legislature from this district to do all they can to prevent such a restriction. A second called session of the legislature is suggested if necessary to prevent the quarantine, according to the telegrams which read:

"No greater disaster could overtake Texas than a Federal quarantine against our state on account of the pink boll worm. Farmers are already prostrated by low prices and business is halted by depression. A Federal quarantine against the state of Texas on cotton and cotton products would paralize industry. Request you use your influence to get bill through this session but failing in that ask government to call second session to meet pink boll worm crisis."

Is Highly Destructive.

It was pointed out at the Rotary club meeting Tuesday that the pink boll worm destroys as high as eighty per cent of the cotton in infested areas. Districts in Texas which are affected, according to the Texas Chamber of Commerce, which has been fighting the worm for two years, include the counties of Orange, Chambers, Galveston, Presidion and Brewster, and parts of Frazoria, Fort Bend, Harris, Liberty, Newton, Jasper and Hardin counties.

The threatened quarantine by the Federal government is based on fear among other cotton states that the pink poll worm will spread from Texas. The proposed quarantine contemplates stopping the shiment of cotton including all parts of the plant, seed cotton, lint cotton, linters, gin waste, cotton in bales, seed, hulls, cake, meal and bagging and other containers as well as cars which haul these commodities. None of these commodities could be shipped out of Texas.

The Vernon Chamber of Commerce which has also wired its views to the Texas legislators from this district.

Remedy for the situation is provided in a bill now in the legislature. This bill proposes to prevent the growing of cotton in infested areas; also to pay the farmers for their losses.

Vernon Rotary Third.

Records of the Rotary Clubs of the State indicate that Vernon Rotary stood third in matter of attendance for the month of July. The percentage here was 94.7. McAllen and Mission were tied for first with 100 per cent attendance.

Davidson Patient Improves.

Mrs. C. R. Shearer of Davidson, Okla. has improved after an operation here this week.

SHERIFF TAKES ANOTHER STILL

OUTFIT IS CAPTURED ON FARM ABOUT FIVE MILES FROM TOLBERT.

The relentless hunt of county officers for stills in the district under their supervision continues unabated, and Wednesday witnesed the capture of another moonshiner's outfit about five miles northwest of Tolbert. A still and two barrels of mash were discovered, and the owners taken into custody.

The loot was found on the Von Byars farm near Tolbert, and the tenants, Oscar and E. C. Fore, brought to Vernon and lodged in jail. The still consisted of a milk can fitted up with a spout, and was found buried in a barn on the place. The mash was contained in two barrels buried in a tent.

Denied Running Still.

The men taken into custody denied any connection with a still and insisted that the products found were hog feed. They will be bound over until September term of court.

4 MORE SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.

West Texas Gains Largely in Proposed Redistricting Bill Passed by Senate.

West Texas gains four senatorial districts in the redistricting bill passed by the Senate at Austin Tuesday. A similar bill has already passed the house. The two measures are not identical, but leaders believe that their differences can be reconciled.

There are nine west Texas districts under the new bill, as compared with only five under the existing arrangement. The chief injustice done to west Texas by the bill is that it is not to become effective, if the state senate has its way, until April 1, 1924, but it is possible that this feature will be eliminated before the bill is finally passed.

The bill puts Wilbarger county in with Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Wichita, Baylor, Archer and Young counties and is considered much more satisfactory from this county's standpoint, than some of the other proposed districts.

All of the counties in the twenty-third district which includes Wilbarger county, are in this city's trade territory; most of them are oil counties and all have much in common with Wichita county and with each other.

The twenty-second district is designed to include Montague, Jack, Wise, Denton, Palo Pinto and Parker. The twenty-fourth, which adjoins the twenty-third on the south, consists of Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Haskell, Callahan, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell and Throckmorton. West of the twenty-third district, beginning with Childress county, is the thirty-first district, which includes all of the Panhandle.

SAYS OPERATORS FAIL TO COMPLY WITH REGULATIONS

Expert With State Railroad Commission Issues Warning That Local Drillers Must Observe Measures—Offers Assistance At Any Time In Regard To Operation of Wells.

Almost without exception Wilbarger county oil well owners and operators have been violating a regulation in failing to register with the railroad commission certain acts so required by law. This declaration was made here yesterday by W. F. Arnold, deputy supervisor of the oil and gas department of the Railroad Commission, State of Texas. Mr Arnold, whose headquarters are at Electra, was in Vernon for the purpose of investigating local wells and to enforce certain laws.

Filing of necessary papers is the point that has been generally overlooked by local operators. This is in regard to an intention to drill, to deepen a well, to plug, to shoot, to abandon, or upon completion of the well to file a log. This latter is necessary regardless of whether or not the hole is a producer. Few of these regulations have been observed locally, Mr. Arnold stated.

A penalty not to exceed $5,000 is provided for violation of these provisions. Land owners are fully as liable as operators under any of the cases mentioned.

Would Give Assistance.

Mr. Arnold expressed the desire to co-operate to the fullest extent with any local operators or drillers. He possesses experience from thirty-five years spent in oil fields, and is considered a thorough expert on all phases of drilling. His knowledge does not extend to the geological phase of the work, but is strictly technical.

"I am ready to lend assistance at any time and anywhere," said the official in commenting upon local conditions. "I want operators here to feel free to call upon me at any time of the day and night, and I am at their service free of charge. I shall be glad to assist them to the best of my ability in matters pertaining to handling their wells and wish to co-operate to the fullest extent. I feel that the wildcat operator is entitled to every consideration that can be shown him."

Inspected Local Wells.

Mr. Arnold went upon a tour of inspection of county wells yesterday. His jurisdiction extends to any well, and he is privileged to examine operations, papers, and all details at any time. In the event that any unfair dealings are discovered it is his duty to set matters right.

The expert volunteered the belief that there is a rich structure in the county. He intimated that it is only a question of time and correct management of drilling operations until more oil is discovered.

EAST ROAD TRAVEL HEAVY.

More Than 200 Cars Pass Commissioner Luttrell Between His Home and Court House.

The extent of travel on main highways in Wilbarger county is often considerably underestimated by the average citizen who possesses no fund of knowledge upon which to base his calculations. However, there is one commissioner who is not willing to abide by the asumptions of others or to rely on his own estimates, and so undertook Tuesday and Wednesday mornings of this week to exact observations.

J. M. Luttrell of Harrold clings to the standardized method of travel with horse and buggy, and while his steed jogs along has ample opportunity to reflect upon the bumps and hollows in the road and the havoc worked by the modern automobile. Accordingly, Mr. Luttrell counted 210 automobiles which passed him in the sixteen miles between his home and the court house Tuesday morning, and 225 the following day. These passed during a period averaging two hours and twelve minutes.

Many of the travelers were tourists, Mr. Luttrell stated, ad several were camped beside the road where they spent the night.

Frederick Patient Better.

Miss Susie Ripley of Frederick, O. T. is recovering following an operation here this week.

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"Short Skirts" with Gladys Walton
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Star Comedy, "Rubbing It In."

MONDAY.
"The Man From Medicine Hat"
with Helen Holmes.
Mutt-Jeff Comedy, "IT'S A BEAR."

TUESDAY.
Fatty Arbuckle, "The One Dollar Year Man."

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WILL OPEN PIGGLY WIGGLY

Kincheloe Building For New Grocery.

F. P. Coffee of Childress is in Vernon, getting ready for the opening of the Piggly Wiggly which he will operate here. The new store will be located in the Kincheloe building on West Pease street.

One of the requirements is that ther must be a wooden floor in every Piggly Wiggly store. As the building Mr. Coffee has leased was finished with a concrete floor a covering of wood is being put in.

Mr. Coffee expects to open the Piggly Wiggly in about two weeks.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and words of sympathy during the short illness and death of our beloved wife, mother and daughter and sister. May God bless each of you for your kindness is our prayer.
PAUL CARPENTER and children.
G. W. SANDERS and family.
R. E. CARPENTER and family.

S. Smith and son Willis motored Lubbock Wednesday.

Ice Cheaper In Wichita.

Announcement is made that Wichita Falls has been favored with a reduction in the price of ice. The rate is 60c a hundred pounds where coupon books are used.

Oklahoma Patient Improved.

Forrest Wolfe of Davidson, Okla., was operated upon here last week. His condition is satisfactory.

Improves After Operation.

Mrs. T. R. Easterling of Vernon was operated upon here last week. She is much better.

Recovers From Operation.

Miss Blanche Ryan of Hollister, Okla., was operated upon here Sunday. Miss Ryan is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Armstrong Improves.

Mrs. T. E. Armstrong of Chillicothe underwent an operation here this week. She is improving satisfactorily.

Misses Madelaine Fain and Pauline Goetze went to Quanah for a visit Wednesday.

E. B. Owens and family are visiting in Wellington.

GO TO THEATRE

More's Theatre.

Today. Milton Sills in "The Faith Healer."

Michaelis, a sheep herder is endowed with the gift of hearing thorugh a message received while tending his sheep. He travels up and down the land performing miracles of faith. Persons come for miles around to be cured. There is a love plot weaved into the picture. The healer loses his power temporarily, but through finding his own faith his power is restored.

Saturday. Gladys Walton in "Short Skirts."

The story concerns a 17-year-old girl who hates the idea of being a little girl and gets herself, and her family, into an amazing series of difficulties from which she is extricated only after a big dramatic climax.

Monday. Helen Holmes in "The Man From Medicine Hat."

The "thrills" are very real and well presented, and the acting of the players is excellent throughout. The story deals with a big strike on a railroad. Fires, railroad wrecks, new scenes, dangers of all kinds are included, and with them some very human and appealing characters.

At the Pictorium.

Constance Talmadge in "Wedding Bells."

As Rosalie Wayne, Miss Talmadge does some of the finest acting in her career. Her part affords her excellent opportunities to register almost the entire gamut of human emotions. Harrison Ford, as Reginald Carter, gives an admirable performance, and on the whole the general adaptation of Salisbury Field's successful stage farce has been capably handled. The story is of a squabbling couple, a divorce, additional fiances, and finally a pair of impending marriages which both only managed to evade by desperate efforts.

Monday. Bessie Barriscale in "The Broken Gate."

This is an appealing story of a brave and self-denying mother who guards her only son from the knowledge that he is nameless for twenty years, and keeps a modest millinery shop which enables her to send him through college. The screen version begins with the arrival of the son when he sees for the first time since babyhood his mother. "Aurora Lane, the best known woman in Spring Valley and the woman with the least reputation." When he realizes all the suffering she has endured for him, and that the scoundrel who wronged her is still living in the same town, he determines to find the man and make him confess to the whole community what he has done. The series of circumstances which bring this confession about form a highly interesting photodrama.

Mites Worse In Hot Weather.

Watch closely for mites in hot weather. Make your poultry produce meat, not mites. Read up on insecticides and disinfection and sprays and follow up what you learn. There is no other way to have clean, healthy poultry.

Watts Home Burns at Doans.

A report was received at the Record Office just before this paper went to the press of the destruction this morning of the J. H. Watts home southwest of Doans. The house is said to have burned to the ground and all possessions of the faminy were lost. The blaze is thought to have originated from a defective flue.

Mrs. Boger Is Hostess to Club.

Mrs. M. W. Boger was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Wednesday afternoon to the Wednesday 42 Club at her home Northwest of town. In the evening Mrs. Boger entertained with an informal dance for the young people. Aout forty guests were present. Punch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson of Paris are visiting his brother, E. P. Robertson, on West Texas street. The trip from Paris was made in one day in their automobile.

Be sure the chickens have plenty of fresh drinking water. Keep the water dishes clean. Provide plenty of ventilation, too, in the hen houses.

Fresh potato chips every day. Vernon Ice Cream Factory. 60-2tc

Miss Oma Gregg of Clarendon is a guest at the home of Miss Mary Walker on South Wood street.

Charles, Robert, and Paul Blair are visiting relatives in Oakwood, Okla.

S. C. Hogsett returned Thursday from a vacation spent in Dallas.

Davis May left Thursday for a ten days' visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

See the Trubiprut Tires at J. E. Lutz's office, corner Texas and Fannin streets. 63-tf

AMERICAN WAR HERO HAS OPEN PASSAGE THRU HEAD



Boston specialists are puzzled over the strange case of Harry Shanley, American war veteran, who has an open passage in his head extending from ear to ear. The former soldier can pass as many as fifteen onions through one ear and out the other. He was in France with the Canadian Army, when a German shell exploded over his head, deafening him. Although his vocal cords remain, physicians have told Shanley he will eventually lose his voice. Shanley can put a wad of paper in his mouth and remove the same from either ear. He is being treated at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Honors Visitor With Bridge

Mrs. S. W. Bailey was hostess Wednesday morning to a bridge party honoring her guest, Mrs. J. T. Tolbert of Greenville. Guests arrived at 9:30, and after cards were served with punch and a luncheon. Miss Adelle Sumner received the prize for high score, and Mrs. Arthur Vernon won the consolation prize. Mrs. Tolbert won the guest prize. Those present were Mesdames Floyd Sigler, Hazelwood, Katherine Waggoner, Head J. E. Dodson, Jr. L. E. Piper, J. M. Napier, Dan Bomar, Daniel Bond, J. V. Townsend, E. P. Hicks, W. K. Long Della Houssels, Hub Colley, A. B. Swartwood, Luther Webb, Frank Murchison, Harry Mason, Collins, L. K. Johnson, Shirley Cook, Emory Rhoads, E. L. Dohoney, Arthur Vernon, and Misses Ruby Williams Adelle Sumner, Mary Anderson Juanita and Oleta Youngblood, Dorothy Hicks, Lillian Murchison, Roberta and Donnalita Standifer. Mrs. Bailey was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. L. E. Piper, Mrs. J. V. Townsend, Mrs. J. M. Napier, Mrs. Dan Bomar and Miss Ruby Williams.

Chillicothe Patient Improves.

Jim Armstrong of Chillicothe underwent an operation in Vernon last weekend. He is much improved at this time.

Miss Allie Randall is visiting Miss Faye Moore of Electra.

Mrs. Grace Allman left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit in Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Bryan Smith and children have returned to their home in Edmond Okla., after a month's visit with Mr and Mrs. John Salter.

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PROFITS BY WHAT HER MOTHER DID

Little Rock Woman Induced To Take Tanlac Through Parent's Restoration.

"Tanlac restored my mother's health so perfectly that I began taking it, too, and just two bottles have helped me wonderfully," sail Mrs. Goldia Bird, 310 1-2 E. Markham St., Little Rock, Ark.

"A short time ago I seemed to have a general breakdown," she continued. "My stomach became so disordered that nothing tasted good and I just didn't want to eat a thing. I fell off in weight and became weak and rundown. My complexion was pale and sallow and my back ached so I could hardly lift my little baby. I took little or no interest in anything and was going from bad to worse.

"But I think Tanlac is just wonderful to have helped me so in such a short time. I have only finished my second bottle but already I feel like a different person I enjoy what I eat and am gaining in weight. The pains have about all gone from my back and I have been built up so I feel better and stronger in every way. I have nothing but the highest praise for Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by Fergeson Drug Company, in Odell by R. J. Belcher, in Harrold by Wilson Drug Company and leading druggists everywhere. Adv. 1t

Quanah Secretary a Visitor.

Rex Sullivan of Quanah, newly elected secretary of the Chamber of Commerce for that town, was a visitor in Vernon today. Mr. Sullivan says business is fair in Quanah.

Frederick Man Operated Upon.

J. A. Campbell of Frederick, Okla. underwent an operation here last week. He is much improved.

Battendorf & Battendorf
CHIROPRACTORS
If you are sick investigate, results are what you want.
Rooms 6-7—Denny Bldg.
Lady Attendant
Phones—Office 598—Residence 103

THEY ALL LOOK ALIKE TO US

Mr. Farmers, we have a first class shop in town where we guarantee first class service.

We assure you that you will receive the same service from us, be you dressed in Overalls or a broad cloth suit.

KING & YORK
BARBERS
Basement McKibbin's.

Pictorium Theatre

Continuous Showing 10:30 A. M. to 11:30 P. M.

A Shrieking Skid on the Peal of "Wedding Bells."
All the wives are belles and all the poor old husbands merely dumbells.
Today and Tomorrow
Friday and Saturday
Not lots of little laughs, but one long, continuous one lasting 6 reels
Constance Talmadge and Harrison Ford
in
"WEDDNG BELLS."
The Happiest, Snappiest Connie-Comedy Yet!
Added Friday—BEN TURPIN in "OUT OF CONTROL."
Added Saturday—JACK HOXIE in "THUNDERBOLT JACK."

Monday
"THE BROKEN GATE."
by
EMERSON HOUGH
starring
BESSIE BARRISCALE
with a powerful cast including
JOSEPH KILGOUR, MARGUERITE DE LA MOTTE.
Hall Room Comedy "THE BAD MAN."

ENRICO CARUSO



Made records for VICTOR COMPANY ONLY. We have his records in stock. Since his death, his records are fast diminishing over the entire country, and it is almost impossible to secure many of his numbers, and we suggest you call and get one before it is too late.
"THANKS TO THE VICTOR COMPANY FOR PRESERVING HIS WONDERFUL VOICE."
PENDLETON'S MUSIC STORE
Vernon, Texas

The Sincerity of Our Service

We couldn't go so far as to say that it is impossible to give you better banking service than is afforded you here; but we can say that nowhere will you find greater earnestness or sincerity of purpose than goes with our service.

THE WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK
Vernon, Texas

A SURE ENOUGH MARK DOWN

We have four Moline Row Binders and several other pieces of Moline Implements that are new and have never beed used. The paint is weather damaged and we are offering them at the prices listed below. These prices are less than the implements could be bought in car load lots.

Moline Row Binder	$200.00
Moline Mower	75.00
Moline Self Dump Rake	35.00
Moline Self Guide Lister	85.00
Moline Southern Chief Double Disc Plow	85.00
Moline Pony Disc Plow	55.00
Moline Good Enough Gang Plow	90.00
Moline Good Enough Sulky Plow	65.00

ROBINSON MOTOR COMPANY

WILBARGER SPIRIT IS HIGHLY PRAISED

DALLAS NEWS COMMENTS ON ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROPOSED BOND ISSUE FOR ROADS.

"Paving the Way Back" is the title of an editorial in the Dallas News of Wednesday, the subject matter of which pertains to the proposal of Wilbarger county citizens to issue bonds in the amount of $600,000 for road improvement. The editorial follows:

Vernon and Wilbarger County know a little about "deflating"— perhaps as much as any other section of the State. But something of the frame of mind in which the process has left the people may be judged from the announcement that petitions are going the rounds up there for a big bond issue to put down paved roads not in Vernon, but out on the country highways that link the farmer with his market. Vernon and Wilbarger County evidently think that the road to normalcy needs better paving than that afforded by good intentions. Moreover, they are quite sure that the prosperity of their people depends upon the agricultural, rather than the minera, products of the earth. For a while they had a very considerable excitement over production and prediction in the oil field south of Vernon, and they haven't wholly lost interest in that direction, but they are getting things into their true proportions again.

Will Provide Work.

The Wilbarger people may have felt hard times in the course of the last eight or ten months, but if they have, they are apparently making up their minds to provide work on such a scale that everybody will be too busy to think about hard times any more. With work available to keep the towns clear of jobless men, and with that work of a character to bring town and country closer together, Wilbarger County seems to have found that the best way back is really forward. It usually is. The only trouble is that it takes a little courage to test out the merely verbal paradox.

Of course the paving bonds haven't been voted yet, nor even the election date been set, but it seems a safe prediction that after a trial of the benefit of permanently improved good roads in proper locations, Wilbarger County will not be satisfied until the man twenty-five miles from market is as close as the man five miles away used to be. In other words, one mile of good roads calls for another. Prosperity isn't going very far out into the country over a rough road. Prosperity that is cooped up in town by bad roads soon pines away. Wilbarger progressives probably deserve no particular credit for realizing these things, but they certainly deserve their share of credit for getting ready now for the good times instead of sitting around waiting for something to turn up.

HAD LIVED HERE 7 YEARS.

Mrs. Paul Carpenter Came to Wilbarger County From Near Belton In 1914.

Mrs. Paul Carpenter, who died last week, came to Wilbarger county in 1914. She was born February 1891, near Belton in Bell County, and moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sanders, to King, at the age of 9 years. Eight years later she joined the Christian Church, and married Paul Carpenter when she was 21 years old.

She was the mother of five children, two girls and three boys. Four of these survive her. She is also survived by her husband and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sanders; a sister, Euvelia; and brothers, viz.: Bishop, Elzy, Nugent, Hudson, Marion, Webster, and Edward.

Funeral services were conducted from the family residence August 4, by Gus Ramage, pastor of the Central Christian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, Bishop, Marion, Nugent, and Euvelia attended the funeral. Others from out of town who attended the funeral were: J. D. Carpenter, of Pearl, an uncle of Mr. Carpenter; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denny, Bob Danny and Mrs. John Davis and family of Electra.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce to my patrons and friends that I have moved my dental offices from the Waggoner National Bank Building to the

Farmers State Bank Building

Rooms 200-201

DR. J. G. SHERMAN

NOTICE

I haul anything anywhere. I never want too much for my services.

FAT HANEY

Phone 224

THREE GENERATIONS OF THE ROCKEFELLER FAMILY.



John D. Rockefeller, his son, John D., Jr., and the latter's three sons are at present in Roscoe, N. Y., in a sort of reunion. An exclusive photograph of three generations of the male members of the family was obtained at the place where they are enjoying their outing. It is the custom of the family to spend a part of the Summer at this beautiful spot, where golfing can be indulged in by the senior and the more strenuous sports by the younger members.

IF IT IS BUSINESS YOU WANT, WE HAVE IT!

One learns a thorough business course at the Holcomb Training School of Vernon in a surprisingly short time. One step after another is taken up, learned carefully, and used continually through the year. At the end of that time a majority of students in the institution are equipped and capable of handling the work in an average business.

One student who recently completed the one year business course recently undertook the dictation and writing of letters for a prominent local man. Her charges for efforts in this line were more than her employer was accustomed to pay, and he rather reluctantly agreed to at least grant her a trial. She is now given permanent employment and the man who at first held his doubts concerning her ability is now enthusiastic in his commendation of her work and the school from which she received her training.

Complete Bookkeeping Course.

The Ellis system of bookkeeping is taught students at the Holcomb Training School. There are four sets and every course in bookkeeping is thoroughly covered. This system alone is taught by many business colleges and is calculated to give a sufficient knowledge of the work. However, the Holcomb school takes the prospective business man or woman still further along the path of efficiency. The twentieth century bookkeeping course, consisting of three complete sets, is added to the first named course in order that the student may be familiar with every detail.

Businesses cannot be managed without careful and accurate mathematical deductions, and the need for a trained mind has been clearly realized in planning the curriculum of the Holcomb school. A complete course in business arithmetic is offered, starting with fundamental principles and extending through decimal fractions, discounts, stocks and bonds, and the variety of calculations that must be made by the average business man.

In the Burns system of shorthand taught at the institution, one learns the writing of every kind of letter. During terms of district court the students are brought to the court room and learn the difficult work of reporting such proceedings.

Touch System Taught.

The touch system is taught in the typewriting course. Shields are used over the keys, and the minimum requirement before granting a release from the machines is forty words a minute.

Perhaps one of the most distinguished marks of character in a business establishment is the type of letters sent out under the signature of the firm. Incorrect spelling is a particular fault in the work of many stenographers and every effort is made to avoid this discrepancy at Holcomb's school. English composition, grammatical details, and business letters are all carefully learned.

Even advertising is covered in the courses offered at the school. This consists of writing of advertisements, and the essentials to be observed in the presentation of facts.

Teach Salesmanship.

Personal efficiency in business today is fully as necessary as the more technical phases of work. Unless the merchant possesses the ability to meet his customers, to attract them through his personality, his other training will bring him naught. Thus it is that salesmanship is not neglected at the local school, and a series of inspirational lectures from a book written by Knox are studied during a three months' course.

The school is well equipped for its business courses. There is an up-to-date bookkeeping machine on hand, ten standard typewriters, bookkeeping tables, and other articles for office use. Every opportunity is given the student to make continuous use of each implement.

Aside from the business course of the Holcomb school is the regular grade and high school course. Work is covered from the primary grades through the high school, and this phase of the institution's curriculum is oft times overlooked. There is a common supposition that the Holcomb Training School is merely an institution for the teaching of business principles, but B. F. Holcomb, principal, is fully as proud of the literary courses offered in his institution as the more prosaic lessons in commercial branches.

LUCKY STRIKE "IT'S TOASTED" Cigarette

Flavor is sealed in by toasting

Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.

Announcement

We wish to announce to the public, and especially to present HUPMOBILE owners, and those who will become HUPMOBILE owners that we have engaged MR. O. M. LEVERETT in the capacity of FOREMAN OF OUR SERVICE DEPARTMENT.

MR. LEVERETT is well and favorably known by car owners throughout this section, and we feel assured that his many friends will be glad to know that his efficient services are again obtainable.

H. D. CREATH

Hupmobile Distributor

WE ARE IN BUSINESS TO SELL TIRES

And the one way to stay in business is to sell honest value TIRES.

We have handled a good many brands and taking all in all, our recommendation is use DIAMONDS. Our success rests on the faith you put in our word and you can be sure we would not recommend anything that would not live up to our claim.

If you want good tires and not risks, see us.

GENERAL AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY'S TIRE STORE

White Garage Bldg.

Irven Vaughn, Walter Starr, Conard Oates, and Marvin Berry left this morning in a car for Colorado.

J. A. Brock and family and C. M. Blair and family attended the meeting in progress at Tolbert Tuesday night.

It Is Economy to Use Good Paint

The cost of applying good Paint and poor Paint is equal, but good Paint, such as we sell, will last several times as long as the poorer grades.

If you will tell us what surface you wish to cover we will recommend the proper Paint and estimate the amount required.

Now is the time to paint as we have again reduced the price of paints.

Last reduction amounts 55 cents per gallon. Cheapest price in years.

Renfro Hdw. Co.

"We Have It."

Phone 34 South Side Square



ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to take this method of announcing to my customers and friends that I have purchased the interest of Mr. Walter L. Ferguson and now own the business which hereafter will have the firm name of W. N. MARTIN, Coal, Grain and Feed.

The business will be conducted along the same policies that we have always followed out in the past--based upon the foundation of service, satisfaction and courtesy.

The following letter is self explanatory:

Vernon, Texas, August 8, 1921

Having decided to leave town, I have sold my entire interest in the firm of Ferguson & Martin to my former partner, Mr. W. N. Martin.

I wish to take this method of expressing my appreciation to our friends and customers for their patronage and assistance that have contributed to the success of our establishment since the day we opened for business. And upon my retirement from the firm I trust that your good wishes and patronage will continue with Mr. Martin.

Trusting that your friendly and business relations will continue to exist between you and my former partner and thanking you one and all again for your past favors, I am

Yours very truly,

WALTER L. FERGUSON.

W. N. MARTIN

COAL, GRAIN, FEED

Phone 603

The Vernon Record
(Incorporated)

ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

Buford O. Brown.....Editor and Manager
Eric G. Schroeder.....Associate Editor
Albert D. Sheppard...Advertising Manager

Entered in the postoffice at Vernon, Texas, as second-class mail matter under act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

Subscribers desiring a change in the address of their paper should be careful to give old as well as new address to insure prompt attention.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year.....$3.00
Six Months.....1.75
Three Months.....1.00
No subscription accepted for shorter period than three months.

ADVERTISING RATES

Classified advertisements—1 1-2 cent a word first insertion; three insertions, 3c a word; minimum charge 25c.

Local reading notices—2c a word first insertion; 3c a word for two insertions.

Card of thanks—50c.

Obituary notices—1c a word.

Poetry—2c a word.

Always include cash when mailing reading notices.

Display advertising—Promotion, 50c a column inch; all other, 45c.

Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Vernon, Texas, Friday, Aug. 12, 1921.

ANNOUNCEMENT——

For County Superintendent (to fill out unexpired term of J. N. Fulcher.)

MRS. DELLA HOUSSELS.
L. A. HOLLAR.

OUR UNDERPAID LABOR.

Most of us consider the American laboring man well paid. He undoubtedly is, with few exceptions. There are three classes (if they may be so designated) who are ractically unpaid.

The most flagrantly unpaid (or underpaid, if this designation seems preferable,) labor in America includes the wives, daughters and sons on our farms. In not a few cases have we come across men who actually begrudge their wives the cost of a year's subscription to the best periodicals. Once or twice has the objection been made in apparent good faith that a subscription to the home paper merely resulted in loss of time because the housewife would quit work to read.

This is miserly many men agree and yet by the score our farmers who are reasonably prosperous fail to provide their homes with common comforts—such as running water, a kitchen sink, or a bath tub. The yards are barren of trees, flowers, or grass.

For the most part the mothers accept such lot with little complaint. Ambitious boys and girls will not accept it. They seek employment and a living where pay is better and life more attractive.

The most deplorable feature of such condition is that these girls and boys are prejudiced—and naturally so—against farm life. It is fortunate for all of us that many fathers are keeping their boys and girls on the farms by giving them reasonable pay for their services—not necessarily a monthly wage—but pay in the form of a comfortable home with attractive surroundings, good books and magazines, and a reasonable sum to call their own when their work is done.

It isn't surprising, either, that the farmers who pay these, their partners on the farm, are invariably the most prosperous.

BACK TO SCHOOL.

It is only about a month now until Junior and his sister will have gotten out their books and be trudging off to school. Big brother and Mary will be getting ready to go to college, or they may be gone before the end of a month.

Too many juniors, however, are not planning to go to school this fall. The reason? Some times the boy has little interest in his studies. If such is the case it is doubtless true his history, English, or 'rithmtic has not been presented in such a way as to arouse enthusiasm. Or the trouble may be that the desire to have a job and make money is stronger than his recognition of the value of going to school.

A Nebraska educator has figured it [illegible] that every day spent in school [illegible] a boy $25. That means $500 a [illegible]! The trouble is that the boy [illegible] collect his money every week, or at the end of the month. It pays him dividends all through his life.

Many boys and girls need a word of encouragement right now if they go to school. The other day we broached the subject with a young fellow. He wasn't sure about going any more, because he was having trouble with his English and arithmetic. We offered to help him out of his difficulty—to really make these subjects alive to him—and the boy promised to go to school.

If enough of the men and women of Vernon will play the part of big brother or big sister, a great majority of the boys and girls who would otherwise drop out can be saved to our schools and the making of better citizens.

"LETTING JOHN DO IT."

It is gratifying that relatively few business institutions in Vernon are failing to continue their membership in the Chamber of Commerce. That such should be otherwise is unthinkable.

Most business men have refused to close up their houses during the past twelve months. Many have been more judicious in their advertising and sales expenditures, and a few have apparently discontinued any aggressive effort to increase business.

Without an exception, however, the concerns that are enjoying the largest volume of business are those which have adopted an agressive, though judicious, selling policy. In other words, they have "gone after business."

Vernon's Chamber of Commerce has done some very worth while work in community building. Failure to support the Chamber of Commerce now is just like sitting down and waiting for trade to come to one's store.

Except for the fact that it is certain that some business men will not permit the chamber to cease its activities, refusing to support the organization would be little less suicidal than to dismiss all help, cut out advertising, darken the show windows, and still expect to do business.

Failure or refusal to support the Chamber of Commerce is equivalent to "letting John build up Vernon." Progressive and prosperous communities are never builded in that way.

88 PER CENT FOR WAR.

Eighty-eight per cent of the proposed expenditures this year by the Federal Government goes to the God of Mars. Of the staggering total of $4,175,820,089 which it estimated must be secured for carrying on our government at Washington, $2,838,118,400 is to pay for wars we have already fought and $835,956,963 is to support our naval and military establishment—in anticipation, if you please, for wars to come.

Only $481,744,726 of the entire sum is for non-military purposes. Drastic reductions have been proposed in appropriations for agriculture, for internal development, for combating diseases. Yet, if all these were wiped out the saving would be only 12 per cent.

The $2,838,118,400—appalling though it may be—is a debt of honor. That we must pay. Surely, however, Americans will consider gravely the possibility of reducing the enormous sum which we are now spending each year to maintain our military and naval forces.

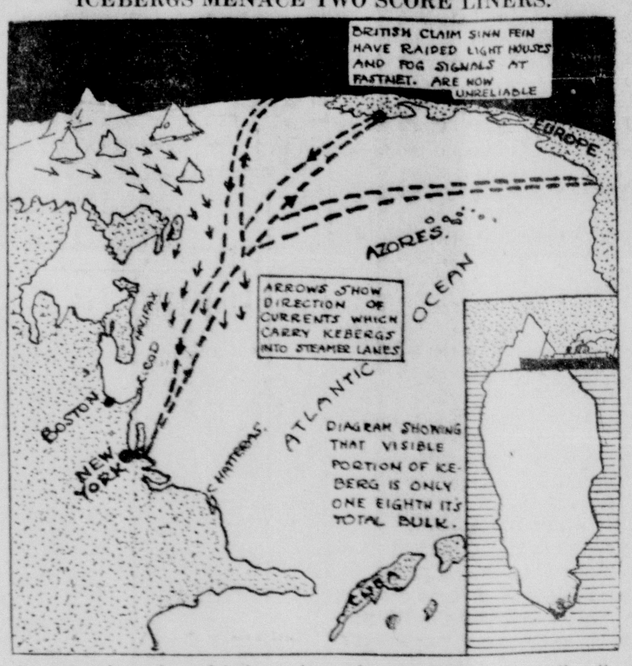
CHAUTAUQUA TALENT WANTED.

Musicians, singers, readers, entertainers, dramatic talent, lecturers, platform managers, juvenile workers, story tellers, tent crews and agents; the managers are contracting for their programs with the 10,000 talented and trained people who will conduct their chautauquas next season. Earn a good salary, travel over the United States, Canada, Alaska, New Zealand, Australia and England. A list of chautauqua managers and booking agents sent free to any person sending the name and address of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of local chautauqua to The Billboard, 35 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. Adv.

Many Ford Cars Sold.

Napier Brothers Motor Company reports the sales of Ford touring cars to H. A. Estes, C. A. Atwell, J. H. Kinbrew, R. S. Gatewood, and D. B. Mathews. J. A. Harrington has bought a Ford coupelet, and C. W. Oliver a sedan. Ford tractors have been bought by D. H. Shelton, G. L. Linton, and T. R. Baker.

ICEBERGS MENACE TWO SCORE LINERS.



An unusual number of icebergs have been reported extraordinarily far south. Near Sable Island six big ice masses were seen by the Carolia which arrived a few days ago. Other incoming ships reported many bergs in the ship lanes, forcing slow headway. Forty-seven liners are now crossing the ocean, carrying very large passenger lists. In addition to the danger from icebergs, the British Admiralty has issued a warning that the fog signals at Fastnet, Bull Rock and Skellig, off the southwest coast of Ireland, had become unreliable owing to Sin Fein activities.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mrs. M. E. Peden to E. L. Goin the south eight acres of Higgins and Gilliland ten acre tract out of section 63, block 12, H. and T. C. for $3,000.

E. L. Goin and wife, Etta, to Mrs. M. E. Peden the west half of lots three and four block 60, Robinson addition for $3,500.

J. S. Armstrong and wife and J. A. Cartwright and wife to J. L. Showers lot 13 and 14 of Block 92, O. T. for $3,500.

D. L. Green and wife, Ellen to Natalie R. Green lot 2, block 5, Elliott and Sitterly addition for $1.

D. L. Green and wife, Ellen to Floy Tacker lot 3, block 5, Elliott and Sitterly addition for $1.

D. L. Green and wife Ellen to Regina Green, lot 1, block 5, Elliott and Sitterly addition for $1.

Depository Bids.

Notice to any bank, or individuals, Corporations or any banking institution desiring to bid on the City Funds as City Depository are hereby notified to submit sealed bids therefor with the City Secretary of the City of Vernon, Texas not later than September 13th 1921. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

61-5tc Fri. S. H. HALL, Secretary.

Mrs. Addie Sullivan and children of Westover and Mrs. Maud Wells and family of Sulphur Bluff are visiting their father, R. D. Hurt, of West Vernon.

Record Classified Ads Bring Results.

Money, Money, Money.

We have an endless chain, of money to lend on farms, in Wilbarger, Foard Hardeman, and other Western Texas counties. Long time, and at rates, as low as can be had any where.

101-tfc T. P. LISMAN & SON.

Mr. and Mrs. Compton Scott returned Monday to their home in Waco, after visiting relatives in Vernon. Mrs. Scott was formerly Miss Minnie Weatherall of Vernon.

Mrs. T. W. Quirk left Wednesday night for a visit with relatives in Aurora, Missouri.

Never trouble, trouble till trouble troubles you. Then go to Lutz & Schmoker's and get a set of Trublepruf tires for your car, then your tire troubles will be over. 77-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Backus, their son Nolan, and Bertran Lisman went to Wichita Falls yesterday. They expect to spend a few days camping at Lake Wichita.

Mrs. C. C. Johnson of East Texas is on an extended visit to her parents, W. J. Dunklin and family, of Red Bluff.

O—U Money. We have plenty to loan on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams of Snyder, Okla., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. N. O'Neal returned to their home Thursday.

Liberty Cafe

Vernon's Best

EATING HOUSE

DELICIOUS--'Shaw Bros.'--ICE CREAM

It's not a Luxury,—but a pure, wholesome food, always up to the standard in Quality, Flavor and Goodness.

If you don't like Ice Cream it's because you haven't tried Shaw Bros.

You can always find on sale at this store two or more flavors of this "Wonderful" Ice Cream and a new special each Saturday and Sunday.

Our special for this Saturday is **Date Pudding.**

Take a pint, quart or half gallon pail home to the family.

CONNECT YOUR HOME WITH A RELIABLE DRUG STORE
The Vernon Drug Store
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST
PHONE 44
#126 NORTH MAIN STREET
The Rexall Store

WONDERFUL VALUES FOR SATURDAY

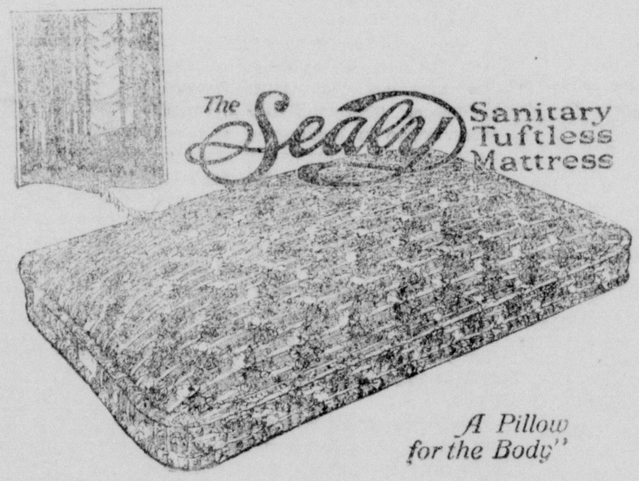
On Saturday, August 13, we are making some very unusual offers in ladies', misses', and children's dreses. Notice These Prices:

20 of this season's prettiest organdy dresses in a beautiful assortment of colors, ranging in sizes from 16 to 44
Formerly priced to $30, now $10

14 misses' organdy and tissue gingham dresses, in all colors, splendid values for only $5

All children's and misses white swiss, organdy and voiles--wonderful values $1

CROW SISTERS



DO YOU NEED A MATTRESS?

We are having MATTRESS WEEK, AUGUST 15TH to 20TH, at REDUCED PRICES. The famous SEALY—"there are none better" goes in this sale. If you ever sleep on a "SEALY" once you will never use anything else, and too, they are guaranteed for TWENTY YEARS. A large per cent of our other mattresses are SEALY products that are made by people who know the Mattress business and use nothing but the best material.

The prices quoted here are for this week only and are for CASH.

The SEALY, a pillow for the body $30.00

NO-TUFTS—SEALY PRODUCTS.

No-Tuft, a 50 pounder $20.00
Airlites, an excellent Tufted 18.50
Texlans—another all Texan 15.00
Truease—As the name implies 12.50

OTHER MAKES.

Our Advertiser—we back it $11.75
Our Special—45 pounds of cotton 5.00
The Combination—A big bargain 3.50
Cotton Top—for the camp 2.50

T. J. YOUNGBLOOD

Quantity Furniture at Quality Prices

ABBOTT-WEBB FIGHT EIGHT ROUND DRAW

FIGHT FOR COUNTY TITLE LAST NIGHT LACKED AGGRESSIVE SPIRIT

From the stand point of spectators at the Abbott-Webb bout for the county lightweight title at More's Theater last night the fistic encounter between the two local lads was disappointingly tame and uninteresting. There was a super-abundance of clinching and at no time did the fighters show a decided inclination to mix matters in earnest. Both guarded their wind carefully in evident fear lest this factor in the fighting might lead to their disadvantage.

Although no decison was rendered at the end of the bout by Referee Curtis Hogsett, popular opinion seemed to favor Abbott as the winner. Webb was mainly to blame for the excessive clinching, throwing himself upon his opponent each time he missed a wild swing with his left. Three rounds appear to have been Abbott's, one Webb's, and the remaining four tied.

According to Hogsett, Abbott showed more aggressiveness than his opponent although no telling blows were delivered by either fighter. Webb received a badly damaged eye while Abbott was unmarked.

Preliminary Good.

The class of the evening was the whirlwind fight between Dick Bowers and Sam McLarty in one of the preliminaries. The little scrappers went four furious rounds and both connected frequently with real punches. Although no decision was rendered, Bowers appeared to have a shade the best of the fighting.

O'Neal and Buchanan boxed two rounds to a draw, and Larrimore and Streit wrestled in two other preliminaries. Larrimore won the fall.

CLAIMS RIGHT TO TITLE.

Young Gotch Expresses Himself As Willing to Meet Best Men In Class.

Young Gotch, who will wrestle John Rose here next Thursday night, believes he has a claim on the disputed middleweight championship of the world. He is 24 years old and has been in the game eight years. The local wrestler claims to have traveled with Frank Gotch, former world's undisputed heavyweight champion, for eight months, and received training from that noted wrestler. He asserts that he spent thirteen months with Farmer Burns as well.

Young Gotch says he has never been beaten in a match and offers $100 to anyone who can produce evidence that he has been conquered. He asserts himself to be willing to meet all comers in a match for the middleweight title.

Wants Children In Vernon Schools

A letter has been received by the local Chamber of Commerce from a lady living in Duncan, Okla., in respect to moving to Vernon this winter in order that her children may attend the schools here. The local commercial body is still receiving letters sponsored by the Farm Boy Special trip last summer in regard to persons desiring to move to Vernon. These come from all parts of the United States.

Tolbert Women Learn Sewing.

Tolbert women met Thursday at the home of Mrs. S. T. Porterfield and had a lesson in fancy stitches. About 16 were present and refreshments were served. Plans were also made for a booth at the county fair.

Messenger Delivery Service

10 Cents

Anywhere in Vernon

S. D. ROGERS, Manager

Phone 21

DR. N. C. FIKE

VETERINARIAN

Day Phone 26—Night Phone 337

All calls given prompt attention.

For the convenience of the public I have moved my hemstitching machine into Mrs. Esther Key's Millinery Store where I will be glad to meet all customers.

Ten Cents a Yard Phone 283

MRS. J. D. KEY

51-9tp

TO USE YACHT FOR FUNERAL PURPOSES.



A funeral yacht fleet, to carry the dead and mourners to burial grounds adjacent to water landings along the Atlantic coast, will soon be a possibility, according to Frank E. Campbell, of New York, who shortly will dedicate the Hourglass, the first vessel chartered exclusively for funeral use. The yacht, in command of Captain I. Adams, is sixty-five feet long and has an engine capable of developing 400 horsepower. The means of conveying the dead and bereaved by water lessens the transportation cost, says Mr. Campbell. "Railway rates necessitate double fares for body shipments," he declared. "A party of relatives can accompany, with comfort, the remains to a port near the burial grounds. Fresh air and a moving panorama of scenery is a stimulus and is better than the confined railway coach." Mr. Campbell says a simple service can be conducted on board the bessel. A small organ is being provided for that purpose. When the institution first used motor vehicles, Mr. Campbell asserted, folks demanded, "Why rush the dead to their graves?" Progress changes funeral modes, he answers and the funeral yacht is as practical for the use he intends putting it to as the automobile and railway—providing the same destination can be reached by water.

IN SOCIETY

Entertains With Slumber Party.

Miss Doris Waller entertained numbers of her girl friends Tuesday night with a slumber party at her home on South Cumberland street. The guests came at 8:30, and after a number of games attended a picture show. Upon their return they were served with refreshments of sandwiches, ice tea, and watermelon. Those present besides the hostess were: Misses Clara Leutwyler, Margaret Thomas, Maurine Davis, Lois McGaughy, Katherine Batchelor, Ruth Stovall, and Clara Will Lane.

Entertain Bridge Club.

Misses Audrey and Dorothy Cook entertained the En Trenous Club Thursday at their home on West Texas St. Guests played bridge and were served later with a salad course. Those present were Misses Helen and Birdie Hiatt, Mozelle and Geraldine Parker, Maudie and Beulah Ladd, Annie and Frances Greever, Mary and Jennie Blackman, Ruby Thomas, Dorothy Hicks, Ruth Batcheior, Charlie May Northcraft, Beryl Dixon, Jennie Woody, Katherine Hagler, Frances Lomax, Katherine Massie, Frances Kemp, Lucile Royal, and Roberta and Donnalita Standifer.

Watermelon Feast For Band.

Harlow Rouse entertained the Goetze Band last night at his home on South Main with a watermelon feast. The personnel of the band is: piccolo, Arlis Hawkins, Clarinets, Ernest Hawkins and Lois Roberts; saxophones, Emerson Holcomb, Keith Pigg, J. B. Parker; Cornets, Harlow Rouse, Theran Staley, Verna Reed, George Geotze, Chauncey Estes, and Owen Henry; alto's, Catheleen Phillips, Maud Ellen Goetze, Madelane Fain, Kelly Pigg; trombones, Pauline Goetze, Loreen Roberts, Thornton Fergeson; baritone, Paul Goetze; base, Willie Hall Philips; snare drum, Carl Taylor; base drum, Floy Inman.

Other invited guests were Robert Sherrill, Robert More, Robert Wright, Nolan Backus, Margaret Anderson, Margaret Rouse, Margurite Murray, Eva Catherine Rayzor, Catherine Wheatley, Mildred Robinson, Mattie May Renfro, Leil Buchanan, Frank Massie, William McCaleb, Wayne Green, Merle Staley, Merl Brunson, Ruth Sewell, James Allen Hodges, James Rayzor, Mrs. Paul Goetze, Mrs. T. L. Rouse, Ellene Rouse.

Entertains for Guests.

Miss Ladelle Bowers and Glenn Bowers entertained Wednesday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 at the home of their mother, Mrs. H. D. Hockersmith at 503 East Pease Street in honor of their cousin, Miss Evelyn Kizziar and Quinby Kizziar of Floydada. Punch was served the guests. The afternoon was spent in playing various games after which a dainty ice coure was served. Those invited were: Misses Leta Williams, Estelle Williams, Mattie Mae Renfro, Merl Brunson, Mary Joe Underwood, Myrtle Allison, Margaret Rouse, Helen McKenzie, Edna Ladd, Katherine Wheatley, Ruth Sewell, Eva Katherine Rayzor, Lorene Freeman, Lora Leverett, Ida Nabers, Clorine Cain, Natha Bowers, Ladelle Bowers, and Evelyn Kizziar; Robert Stokes, Burt Blanton, James Reger, J. E. Freeman, Clayton Vereto, Bertran Lisman, Keith Pigg, Buel Cooper, Robert Sherrill, Nolan Backus, Frank Massie, Robert More, Herman Abbott, Robert Nabers, Glenn Bowers, and Quinby Kizziar.

Misses Fay Hogsett, Willie Carroll and Cleo Bowers assisted the hostess.

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WOMAN ORATOR IN TEXAS

Dr. Mary Harris Armor Will Visit Many Cities In Interest of W. C. T. U.

Dr. Mary Harris Armor, renowned woman orator, wil visit many Texas cities in the interest of the W. C. T. U. Unfortunately she will not visit Vernon, according to Mrs. E. L. McHugh. She has been one of the principal speakers at the National W. C. T. U. conventions for years. She has also addressed many notable gatherings in the British Isles.

Mrs. Armor was president of the Georgia W. C. T. U. in 1905-09. Later she was National W. C. T. U. lecturer and organizer and field secretary for Georgia. In June 1918, Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga., the oldest college for women in America, conferred on Mrs. Armor the honorary degree of LL. D.

Concerning Mrs. Armor, Mrs. Lella A. Dilliard, president of the Georgia W. C. T. U., says:

"Her knowledge of English poetry is marvelous. Whatever she learns seems to be forever hers; but her power lies not in any of these things; there is something deeper and higher that grips the innermost conscience of those who hear her. She came into the Georgia W. C. T. U. years ago baptized with power from the Most High. Her friends who were spiritually discerning recognized that she was called of God to free her state from the bondage of the liquor traffic; the "other side" saw in her a relentless foe to the traffic.

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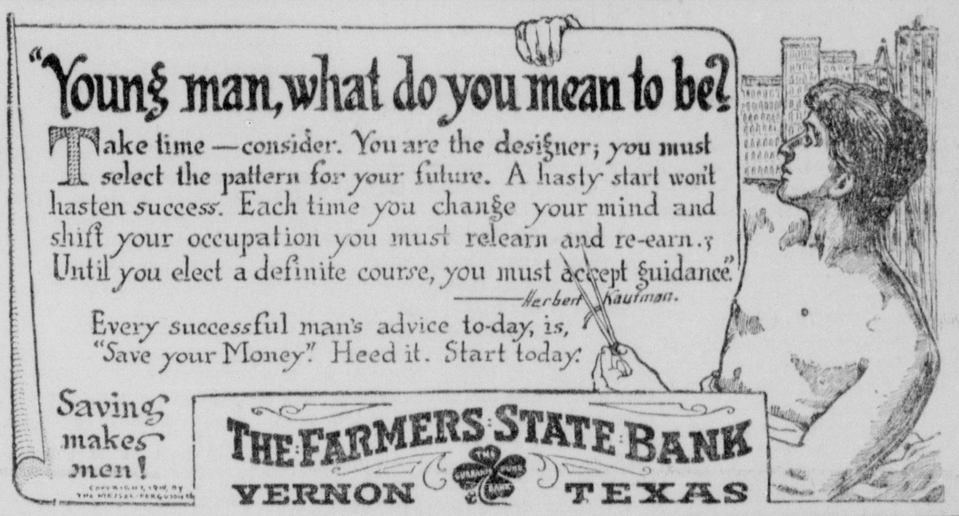
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"But, Mother, I don't want any milk." "Please, darling, it's so good for you. Drink just a little for mother, now."

"I want my dessert."

"Very well, then. As soon as you drink your glass of milk you shall have your pudding. It's tapioca cream today, with dates in it, and a meringue on top," says mother persuasively.

"Just a little glass, and I will."

Half a glass is better than no milk.

How many other mothers can recall a conversation like this from which they have not emerged victorious? They may borrow a hint from the bribe offered; somehow little Tommie does not realize that his favorite desserts may be made with milk, and that half a glass of liquid form plus a cupful of pudding is really a very satisfactory amount of milk for lunch. At dinner time perhaps there will be a milk soup, or creamed carrots, but that is another story. Nutrition specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture consider that even when part must be cooked the child is the gainer from an increased use of milk. Having more milk desserts for the family is a successful and inconspicuous way of inducing the finicky children to take their share. Skillful flavoring and attractive variations will enable the home cook to evolve many different dishes from very simple materials.

Banemange And Cornstarch Pudding.

"Litte Miss Muffet," who "sat on a tuffet, eating her curds and whey," was probably eating junket. This old-fashioned English dessert has been coming into greater favor in America, and should rejoice the heart of the busy mother, for it can be made in a few minutes. Junket is simply milk curd separated by rennet, as in cheese making, and eaten before the bacteria that give the cheese its flavor develop. There are a number of preparations of rennet in liquid and tablet form on the market. The milk is flavored, sweetened, and heated lukewarm, when the amount of rennet indicated is added. Vanilla is often used but chocolate, caramel, and other flavors are sometimes better liked.

Blancmange is practically flavored milk jellied with cornstarch, arrow root, Irish moss, or some similar material. When gelatine is used, without eggs, to stiffen the milk, the result is sometimes called "ivory" or velvet pudding. A blancmange or ivory pudding into which egg whites have been folded is often called a "snow" pudding. All of these puddings are excellent served alone, with plain or whipped cream, or with stewed or crushed fresh fruit poured over them. Maple sirup and honey are good when other sauces are not in hand.

Butterscotch Blancmange.

1 quart milk, 6 tablespoons cornstarch, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 tablespoon butter, 1-4 teaspoon vanilla.

Heat the milk in the double boiler. Moisten the cornstarch in a little cold milk, add, stir until thick, and cook until the starchy taste disappears. In another saucepan melt the brown sugar with the butter until it is waxy, but no caramelized. Add this to the cornstarch mixture and add salt and vanilla. Cool, and serve with cream.

A cooked combination of milk and eggs is a custard whether it be a floating island or a farina pudding. Bavarian and Spanish creams are custards stiffened with gelatine. A very delicious way to serve the simple custard puddings—bread pudding, tapioca, rice—is to use the yolks of the eggs only in the custard, reserving the whites, whipped with sugar, for a meringue on top. A tablespoonful of sugar for each egg white is satisfactory.

Old-Fashioned Creamy Rice Pudding.

1 tablespoon uncooked rice, 1 quart milk, 1-3 cup sugar, 1-8 teaspoon nutmeg, or cinnamon, 1 teaspoon salt.

Wash the rice, add the other ingredients, pour the mixture into a good-sized baking dish, and cook in the oven slowly for about 2 or 3 hours, stirring it frequently. If allowed to cook slowly, the milk thickens to a creamy consistency and the rice swells to several times its original size. If double the quantity of rice is used, the mixture does not require such long cooking, as the rice in swelling thickens the liquid more rapidly, but the product is not so creamy. Often a half cup of raisins is added to the pudding and allowed to cook down with the milk.

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Farmers' Bulletin 1195, Rice as a Food, gives this delicious "poor man's pudding" without eggs, as well as many other combinations of rice and milk. Corn meal, cooked similarly to milk, sweetened with molasses, was the basis of "Indian pudding," for which a recipe can be found in Farmers' Bulletin 961, Corn Meal as a Food and Ways of Serving It.

At the other end of the scale of milk dishes must not be forgotten the uncreamed cottage cheese, which is a delicious and nutritious food, and which is not fattening.

HE IS CONDUCTING REVIVAL AT FARGO



Rev. Wm. Hawkins.

Mr. Hawkins is well known in Wilbarger county. He is a nephew of L. G. Hawkins of Vernon and D. W. May of Fargo, and has visited here many times. He has conducted many revivals of remarkable spiritual power. Services begin at 10:30 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. daily, continuing until August 21.

SCHROEDER WINS FINALS.

Golf Honors In Fourth Hill Crest Tournament Annexed After 18 Hole Contest.

Honors in the final round of the fourth golf tournament at Hill Crest Contry Club go to Eric G. Schroeder by virtue of his victory Wednesday over R. H. Coffee, 108 to 128. Schroeder assumed the lead from the first note and was never headed.

The score represents play over eighteen holes. Play was commenced Tuesday afternoon but darkness prevented more than twelve holes to be finished. At this time the winner was leading by thirteen strokes.

Schroeder's play steadied considerably after the first six holes, while ill fortune graced many of the strokes made by his opponent. During the last six holes Schroeder increased his lead by five strokes. The trophy for the winner consisted of a pair of golf shoes awarded by Brunson & Williams men's furnishers, and the runner up received a pair of golf hose from the same concern.

Visiting Son In Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Price left yesterday to visit his son in Abilene. They drove a new Dodge touring car, recently purchased from the local agency.

Chillicothe Man Undergoes Operation.

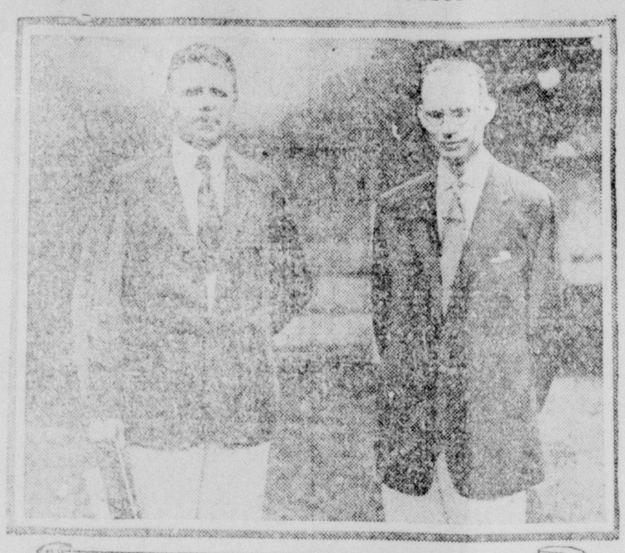
Walter Davis of Chillicothe underwent an operation in Vernon Monday. His condition today is regarded as satisfactory.

KILLIFER SUCCEEDS EVERS AS MANAGER OF CUBS



William Killifer, catcher of the Chicago Cubs, has been appointed to succeed Johnny Evers as manager of that club. Evers, a member of the old Cub machine in the days when Frank Chance was manager, assumed the management of the club this season succeeding Fred Mitchell. Evers began the year with brilliant hopes, and the team started the race well. Then upsets began to happen, and the team started dropping rapidly in the race.

THEY INVESTIGATED JAPAN'S ACTION IN SIBERIA.



Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. Davis, Assistant Military Attache of the American Embassy, and Dr. J. E. Abbott, Commercial Attache to the merican Embassy in Japan, who have just returned from an 8,000-mile trip into Siberia to investigate the claims that Japan is stirring up trouble in that country, as well as investigating the general status of politics in the country, which has been under Bolshevist sway. Dr. Abbott will report to Washington, bringing his information in person. He will arrive in Washington with his family about August 20. His report may have a bearing on the disarmament conference.

CITY WROTH OVER ILLEGAL USE OF WATER

Patrons who refuse to desist from sprinkling lawns and gardens with water that is not on a meter will be cut off from their supply without notice, according to an edict issuing from the city hall. Officials are exceedingly wrought up over the fact that some consumers are disobeying regulations in this matter, and assert that an example will e made of the offenders.

Another source of complaint on the part of the city is the fact that many patrons who possess meters are utilizing the water of neighbors without meters for sprinkling purposes. This is done by means of running hose from the taps of neighbors to the other premises. The supply of both parties concerned in this transaction will be cut off, it was stated.

Chillicothe Girl Undergoes Operation.

Miss Annetta Adrian of Chillicothe was operated on for appendicitis last week. Her condition is greatly improved.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this method of thanking the good people who so kindly helped us in our recent misfortune, particularly the local Post of the American Legion.

Ered Streit and family.

Mrs. J. G. Sherman and son left Thursday morning for a month's stay in Lincoln, Neb.

See the Trubipruf tires at Lutz & Schmoker's. Corner Texas and Fannin. 77-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Manss and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Manis motored to Burkburnett Sunday.

Jim Jennings of Electra was in Vernon Tuesday.

Dr. J. G. Sherman returned Wednesday from a business trip to Colorado Springs.

Mrs. R. H. Coffee and Miss Texas Coffee are visiting in Medicine Park, Okla. Mr. Coffee will join them there Sunday.

James Lomax of Wichita Falls and Glen Pieler of Sherman, visited their grandfather, Dr. J. E. Dodson, this week.

R. E. Sullivan, secretary of the Quanah Chamber of Commerce, will be in Vernon this afternoon to confer with local officials on matters of common interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Watson and daughter, Helen of Bonham, and Mrs. W. W. Baird and daughter, Lillian of Kaufman, left yesterday after a visit here with Mrs. H. H. Rhoads. Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Baird are sisters of Mrs. Rhoads.

Citation by Publication.
The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John C. Lynch by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2986, wherein Maud N. Lynch is Plaintiff, and John C. Lynch is Defendant, and said petition alleging: That plaintiff and defendant were married in Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1920, and that they lived together as husband and wife until the 24th day of August, A. D. 1920, when by reason of cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct on the part of the defendant the plaintiff was compelled and forced to permanently abandon him, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1921.

C. A. RICHIE,
Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County.
By Lena McCroskey, Deputy.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon B. A. LaSalle; John A. Dixon; B. E. Porter; W. H. Abernathy; Texas Pacific Oil Company (A joint stock association); W. Oscar Williams; and Ben E. Smith by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3035, wherein J. C. Hale; G. C. Hale; A. F. Hale, and Lizzie Copeland (Nee Hale) are Plaintiffs, and B. A. LaSalle; John A. Dixon; B. E. Porter; W. H. Abernathy; Texas Pacific Oil Company (A joint stock association); W. Oscar Williams, and Ben E. Smith are Defendants, and said petition alleging in substance, a suit to cancel certain oil and mineral leases heretofore made by Mrs. Lizzie Copeland, a feme sole, A. F. Hale, G. C. Hale, by his attorney in fact; S. M. Hale, J. R. Hale and Freda Richie, by Guardian E. H. Richie to J. C. Hale, dated December 28th, 1918, recorded in Deed Records of Wilbarger County, Texas, in volume 71, page 1, conveying to said J. C. Hale an undivided 6-7 interest of the oil and mineral rights in and to section No. 34, Block 13, H. & T. C. Railway Company's surveys Wilbarger County, Texas; and one certain oil and mineral lease made by J. C. Hale to B. F. Roby, dated February 20th, 1919, conveying a 1-7 undivided interest in and to the mineral rights in said section; recorded in Volume 71, page 5 of the Deed Records of Wilbarger County, Texas; Also a certain oil and mineral lease dated April 23rd, 1920, made by E. H. Richie, Guardian of Freda Richie, a minor, to B. A. LaSalle conveying an undivided 1-7 interest in and to the oil and mineral rights in and to section No. 34 above mentioned, Which said lease is recorded in the Deed Records of Wilbarger County, Texas, in Volume 83, page 164, and all assignments of said mineral leases made thereunder and now held by the defendants, for the alleged failure on the part of the defendants to comply with the terms and conditions of said original leases to drill for oil or other mineral or in lieu of such drilling to pay the money rentals as provided by the terms and conditions of said lease contract, it being averred that by reason of the failure of the defendants and their assigns to begin the drilling of a second well within six months after the completion of the first well (it being a dry hole), which it is alleged was completed and abandoned about October 1, 1920, or pay the quarterly rental of $5.00 per acre per annum, beginning at the expiration of six months after the completion of the first well as provided by said lease contract, defendants forfeited all rights acquired by said leases and assignments under the same, Plaintiffs allege that defendants and their assignors did not begin the drilling of the second well after the completion of the first well and have failed and refused to pay the said rentals as provided by the conditions of said leases and have forfeited all claim and rights thereunder.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return hereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this the 5th day of August, A. D. 1921.

C. A. RICHIE,
Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County.
59-4t Fr. By Lena McCroskey, Deputy.

Citation by Publication.
The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Harry Collins by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2919, wherein Chennault & Wheat are Plaintiffs, and Harry Collins and The Young-Pierce Oil Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging in substance, that on the 29th day of May, 1920, the defendant Harry Collins, executed six promissory notes, five of them in the sum of $500 each and one in the sum of $625.00, due 30, 60 and 90 days after date, the last three due 4, 5 and 6 months after date with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and providing for 10 per cent attorneys fees, if not paid at maturity and placed in the hands of attorneys for collection. That to secure the payment of said notes the defendant executed to plaintiff a chattel mortgage on one 1920 Cole Automobile Car, No. 61816, said car being a four-passenger car and of the value of $3,000.00. That defendant has failed and refused to pay said notes or any part thereof though long past due, Plaintiff prays for judgment against defendants for amount of said notes, interest and attorney's fees and for a forclosure of his said chattel mortgage lien on said automobile and that the same be ordered sold in payment of his debt and costs of suit.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this the 5th day of August, A. D. 1921.

C. A. RICHIE,
Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County.
59-4t Fr. By Lena McCroskey, Deputy.

Citation by Publication.
The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Earl Jarrard by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, on the First Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3018, wherein Myrtle Willie Jarrard is plaintiff, and Earl Jarrard is Defendant, and said petition alleging: That plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant on the 6th day of February, 1916, at Crowell, Texas, and continued to live together as husband and wife until the latter part of June, 1921, when by reason of the harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment of the defendant, she was forced and compelled to abandon him since which time they have not lived as hus.and and wife. That during the time they lived together as husband and wife she was kind and affectionate to him and performed to the best of her ability the duties incumbant upon a housewife and managed their household with prudence and economy, but during the last year, the defendant began a studied course of vexations, abuses and insults toward her which continued until their separation. That two years ago, while the defendant was angry and in a fit of rage, he violently slapped her and knocked her down at the same time cursed and abused her, and on many occasions cursed and abused her applying to her vile and approbious epithets. That defendant has openly and notoriously accused her of being of unchaste character, which accusation is base and untrue and without foundation whatsoever. Plaintiff states that there has been born to their union one child, to-wit: Herman T. Jarrard, and she asks the court for the care, custody and control of said child.

Plaintiff alleges that the defendant's action and conduct toward her render their living together insupportable, the premises considered, and prays for judgment dissolving their marital relations, for costs of suits, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this the 1st day of August, A. D. 1921.

C. A. RICHIE,
Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County.
59-4t Fr. By Lena McCroskey, Deputy.

Citation by Publication.
The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. C. Stevens by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3023, wherein C. L. Trigg is Plaintiff, and J. C. Stevens is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on the 29th day of April, 1920, plaintiff executed and delivered to defendant a deed conveying to him the S. W. one-fourth of block 98, South Addition to the town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, and as part of the consideration therefor, defendant executed and delivered to plaintiff two notes in the sum of $200.00 each, due on or before September 1, 1920, and January 1, 1921, respectively, bearing interest from date at the rate of eight per cent per annum and providing for ten per cent attorney's fees, to secure the payment of which a vendor's lien was retained in said deed on said land and premises; that said notes are past due and defendant has failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof to plaintiff's damage $250.00; that by reason of defendant's failure to pay said notes, plaintiff has been forced to place the same in the hands of his attorneys and file suit thereon and plaintiff is now entitled to recover the attorney's fees in addition to the principal and interest due on said notes.

Wherefore plaintiff prays for citation and judgment for the full amount due on said notes, including the principal, interest and attorney's fees; for foreclosure of his vendor's lien on said premises and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, C. A. Richie, Clerk of the District Court of Wilbarger County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, this the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1921.

C. A. RICHIE,
Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County.
59-4tc By Lena McCroskey, Deputy.

Citation by Publication.
The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. A. Works, W. F. George, James L. Duffy, C. W. Reid, J. T. Heffron, Wm. G. McAdoo, Jr., Joseph Shaffer and Porter Oakes by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2933, wherein Frances A. Sumner is Plaintiff, and G. A. Works, W. F. George, James L. Duffy, C. W. Reid, J. T. Heffron, Wm. G. McAdoo, Jr., Joseph Shaffer, Porter Oakes, Joe C. Sumner, R. H. Coffee, Les K. Johnson, and W. O. Powell are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on April 6, 1920, W. O. Powell and wife conveyed to G. A. Works 22.34 acres of land out of section 18 in block 12 of the H. & T. C. Ry Co. surveys in Wilbarger County, Texas, and as part of the consideration therefor, the said G. A. Works executed a note in the sum of $10,755 of even date with said deed and bearing interest from date at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and providing for ten per cent attorney's fees, to secure the payment of which a vendor's lien was retained in said deed; that said note was purchased by plaintiff and she is now the holder thereof; that said G. A. Works afterwards sold said land to the defendants Wm. G. McAdoo, Jr., Joseph Shaffer and Porter Oakes, who assumed and agreed to pay said note and said note was endorsed by the defendants R. H. Coffee, W. F. George, Joe C. Sumner, and W. O. Powell, and they are liable to plaintiff thereon as endorsers; that said Wm. G. McAdoo, Jr., Joseph Shaffer and Porter Oakes, as part of the consideration for said land, executed to G. A. Works another note for the sum of $10,755.00 which is now held by defendant C. W. Reid and to secure which a second vendor's lien was retained by defendant G. A. Works; that said defendants Wm. G. McAdoo, Joseph Shaffer and Porter Oakes caused said land to be surveyed and platted into town lots and caused plat and dedication thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Wilbarger County and they then turned said property over to defendants James L. Duffy and J. T. Heffron who became interested in same; that said note became due six months after date of same and said defendants G. A. Works, W. O. Powell, R. H. Coffee, Les. K Johnson, Joe C. Sumner, W. F. George, James L. Duffy and J. T. Heffron induced plaintiff to extend same to April 6, 1921, and endorsed the same by signing their names on the back thereof and became liable thereon.

That said note is long past due and defendants have refused and failed to pay the same to plaintiff's damage $15,000.00, and by reason of such failure plaintiff has placed same in the hands of her attorneys and instructed them to file suit thereon and she is now entitled to recover the amount specified in said note as attorney's fees in addition to the principal and interest due on said note.

Wherefore plaintiff prays for citation to defendants and that upon hearing she have judgment against them for the full amount due on said note, principal, interest and attorney's fees; that said survey and plat of said property as well as the note held by defendant C. W. Reid and the second vendor's lien securing same be cancelled and for naught held; for forclosure of her vendor's lien on said property; costs of suit and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, C. A. Richie, Clerk of the District Court of Wilbarger County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, this the 4th day of August, A. D. 1921.

C. A. RICHIE,
Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County.
59-4t Fr. By Lena McCroskey, Deputy.

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J. D. Summerour & Son Moved Stock of Groceries In Order to Provide Room for Exhibits—Merchants and Banks Competed for Honors—Old Settlers Had Booth.

The proximity of the Wilbarger county fair recalls to the minds of many local residents a memorable occasion of similar sort conducted in Vernon ten years ago. Due to poor crops and general depression no fairs had been held locally after those of 1898 and 1899, conducted near the round house, but better conditions in 1911 revived the interest of county residents.

Accordingly it was decided to obtain the use of a building in Vernon that would provide sufficient accommodations for such an enterprise. J. D. Summerour and son at that time conducted a small grocery business in part of the establishment that now houses The Vernon Record plant, and the proprietors obligingly arranged their goods to make room for the display of county products.

Conducted Three Days.

The fair was held for three days and practically every Vernon merchant had a booth. These were attractively arranged and lighted by electric lights and there was much friendly competition between dealers for the most presentable showing. No prizes were offered.

In the Matts Hardware Company booth was a battleship constructed by Clyde Watts from stove pokers, tin plates, and kitchen utensils. Smoke stacks were from stove pipe, and atop the dreadnaught flew the stars and stripes.

Swartwood & Company owned two compartments and on display was a kitchen that tempted the onlooker to light up the range and begin turning "flap jacks." Adjoining this kitchenette was a perfectly appointed bath room, at that time a somewhat scarce article in Vernon.

J. H. Pendleton manifested an active interest in the fair and together with his son Everett displayed an early apothecary scale used thirty-five years earlier, a case of old surgical instruments, various kinds of drugs as well as the more modern stock of a drug store.

Banks Had Displays.

All the banks participated in the displays and aided in an educational way. The Waggoner National exhibited a fine collection of coins, some of ancient date. One of these, it was claimed, was one of the original "thirty pieces of silver." The Herring National was not to be outdone and asserted that it owned the original "twenty nine." It also displayed the largest check that up to that time had been issued in Vernon. This was for $257,947.75, and was paid to the Staley firm for a shipment of cotton. This check and another one for $263,721.25 are yet on display in the office of the Wilbarger County Abstract Company.

The old settlers' booth contained articles of real value. These was C. F. Doan's buffalo robe, Mrs. Cecil Storey's picture of the first Sunday school in the county, old guns, counterpanes and various curios. Around the walls were hung old photographs of the town, county, and citizens when the country was "wild and wooly."

Entire Occasion Free.

The entire occasion was offered free of charge. Persons came and went, brought the rest of their families, and these in turn went forth on a "win one" campaign and returned with dozens to swell the attendance.

From this modest beginning the Wilbarger county fair received its real start. The last of the month will witness another display of the big pumpkin, the fat hog, the dethroned king cotton, poultry and cattle as well as the pretty girl with her fine display of canned goods and needle work. It is a safe assumption that at that time there will be the same exhibition of spirit and cooperation that provided the impetus for earlier occasions of a similar sort, and that has aided materially in placing Wilbarger in its position of leadership among counties of the State in respect to general agricultural and commercial progressiveness.

Hinds Women Meet.

Hinds women met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Coucher and attended a pressure cooker demonstration. There were about fifteen members in attendance, and after the meeting a meal was served.

Honors Visitors With Dinner.

Mrs. S. E. Honaker entertained at dinner Wednesday night honoring Miss [illegible]la Cabe of Electra and Miss Ruby [illegible]tier of Waco. Besides the hostess and visitors there were present [illegible] Era Morris, Gladys Allison, [illegible]att, and Lizzie Reese.

At The Churches

Methodist.
S. W. HAYNE, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Morning service at 11 o'clock.
Epworth League at 7 p. m.
Evening service at 8:15 o'clock.
Prayer meeting at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday.

Central Christian.
GUS RAMAGE, Pastor.
Bible School for all ages at 9:45 a m.
Morning service at 11 o'clock.
Communion every Lord's Day.
Junior C. E. at 7:15 p. m.
Evening service at 8:30.
Prayer meeting at 8:30 Wednesday evining.

Church of Christ.
FOY E. WALLACE, Jr., Evangelist.
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

First Baptist Church.
W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Sunbeams and Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2:30.
Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:45.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock.

Lutheran.
J. A. BIRNBAUM, Pastor
Divine services at 10:30 a. m.

Federated Presbyterian.
E. L. MOORE, D. D., Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Intermediate Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.
Senior Endeavor at 7:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. Forty-five minutes.
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Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the City Hall auditorium.

RAIL WAY TIME TABLE.

—Denver Northbound—

No. 7 (through)	5:20 a. m.
No. 3	3:15 p. m.
No. 1 (through)	3:59 p. m.

—Denver Southbound—

No. 8 (through)	12:55 a. m.
No. 2 (through)	1:00 p. m.
No. 4	10:45 a. m.

—Frisco Outbound—

Train 622 for Clinton	8:00 a. m.
Train 618 for Okla. City	8:30 p. m.

—Frisco Inbound—

Train 621 from Clinton	8:00 p. m.
Train 617 from Okla. City	6:45 a. m.

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Mrs. R. L. Barlow of Chillicothe was operated upon here this week. Her condition is improved.

Record classified ads bring results.

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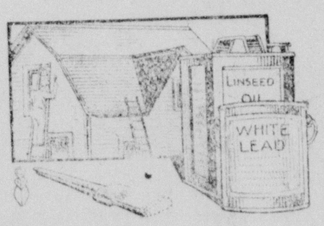
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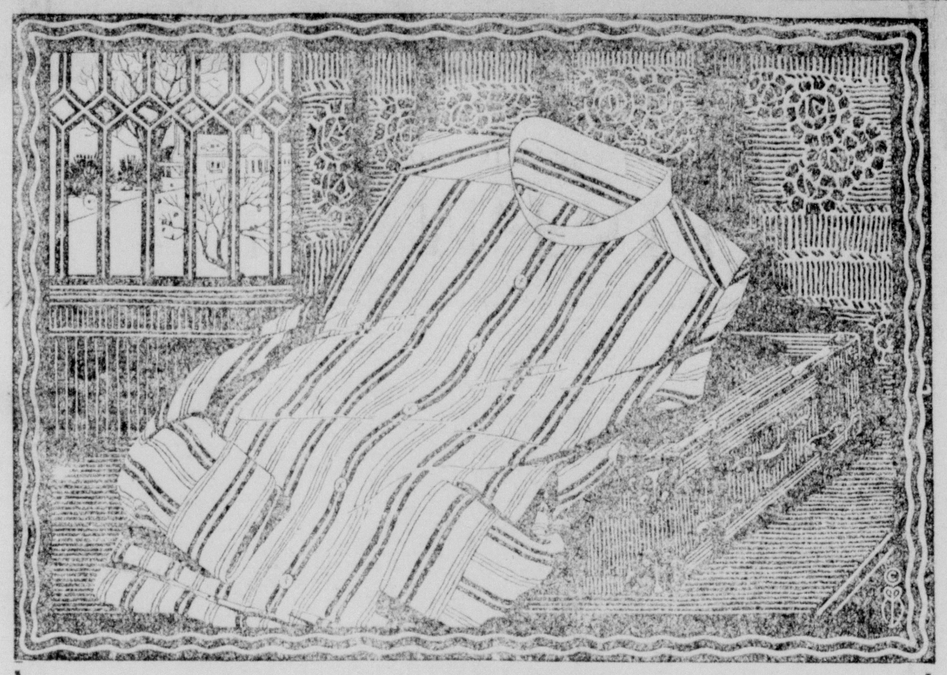
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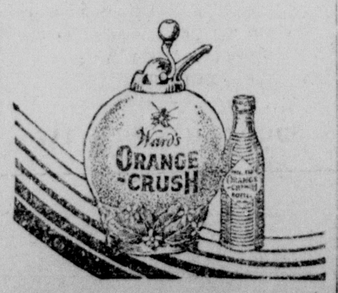
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PRICE CONTROVERSY CAUSES DISSENSION AMONG BARBERS

Two Proprietors Withdraw Union Cards Because of Disagreement Over Price of Shave and Haircut—Journeymen Consider Reduction Sufficient—Has Been Bone of Contention.

Lowering in the scale of barber prices in Vernon has resulted in some dissension between proprietors and the local union, and two closed shop owners have withdrawn their cards. It is claimed that disagreement over charges has been in effect for several months and no satisfactory arrangement has been made. A scale of 25 cents for shaves and 40 cents for haircuts was established last night at a meeting of the union.

Proprietors of union shops met Monday night and invited all other owners to attend the meeting in order to reach an agreement on prices charged their customers. At this time, according to several of the proprietors, a scale of 25 cents for shaves and 40 cents for haircuts was decided upon. This was referred to the journeymen barbers Tuesday night, but the union men failed to agree on the prices and the matter was turned back to the proprietors with the understanding that any measure decided upon would be satisfactory to the unions.

Three Dissatisfied.

Three of the five union shop proprietors, however, were dissatisfied with no cut in the price of a shave and reduced their charges to 20 cents. H. A. Samuel, located on East Texas St., withdrew his card from the union two weeks ago and charges 20 cents for a shave and 35 cents for a haircut. R. L. Freeman, whose shop is on North Main St., withdrew his union card this morning and stated that he will abide by the same scale as Mr. Samuel.

Ernest Smith, whose shop is in the Vernon Hotel building, is charging 20 cents for a shave and 40 cents for a haircut. He has not withdrawn from the union. Two shops, those of King and York and Pete Baker are abiding by the scale submitted to the unions and which was ratified by that body last night, 25 cents for a shave and 40 cents for a haircut.

Believes Cut Warranted.

"I believe the drop in materials and cost of labor warrants a cut in our prices," R. L. Freeman said this morning. "I have ben advocating such a move since the first of the year. All other articles of living have declined in price and I think it only fair that we make a proportional cut. I am not for cut throat competition and wish to work in harmony with my competitors, but I want to be fair to the public as well. I have questioned a number of local prominent business men and bankers concerning their views on a fair scale of prices and almost without exception found they favored 20 and 35 cents as a scale."

Mr. Smith expressed much the same viewpoint as that of Mr. Freeman, and declared he believes the public is entitled to a material reduction.

"Everything else is down," said H. A. Samuel, "and it is only fair that we make a cut. I believe some of the old prices would be excessive in view of the decline in cost of materials and labor, and would be more than the man with a normal salary could afford. I want to be fair to everyone, but believe some of those favoring a high scale still have the wrong viewpoint. I wont stand for some of those former prices."

Will Abide By Scale.

Mr. King of the Sanitary Barber Shop and Pete Baker stated this morning that the union scale of prices, 25 and 40 cents is satisfactory and that they would abide by that.

D. P. Wendell, president of the local union, said this morning that he considers the union scale of prices a fair one. Charges made by the shops did not soar in proportion with other prices, he said, and consequently should not be expected to decline as much. Prices for haircuts and shaves remained at 50 cents and 25 cents while other goods doubled and trebled in valuation.

H. M. Newman, secretary of the union, said the unions have every desire to be just and fair. He explained that a decline in the price of a shave as advocated by some of the proprietors would in effect be a solicitation of this business from the non-union shops, when in reality the cut should be made in the charge for haircuts. Non-union and union prices for shaves are the same, he said, but non-unions are lower in their charge for a haircut.

The passage of the State Sanitary Law will also affect the prices charged, Mr. Newman said. The provisions are not yet known, but may entail more expense for the shops and the unions wish to avoid a cut in prices and then an increase in case such is necessary under the new law. These regulations will be known by September 1.

DOBBIN ALSO NEEDS A DRINK THESE HOT DAYS.



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"Don't forget that your horse also suffers from the heat and should be watered often," says the Humane Society of New York, and it has established stations throughout New York City, where drivers may secure pails and water without charge of any kind. Light Summer bridles are also placed free of charge on horses whose owners cannot afford to buy them. The above photo shows a work horse being watered at one of the Humane Society's stations. He is wearing the Society's Summer bridle.

NO TUBERCULAR CATTLE FOUND HERE

VERNON LEADS IN NUMBER OF HERDS INSPECTED OVER STATE.

According to the July report of the State livestock inspector Vernon is one of a considerable number of cities over 5,000 population in the State which showed no signs of tuberculosis in the cattle within its limits. One hundred four herds were examined here and contained 251 cattle. None reacted to the tuberculor test.

Comparatively few cities showed any presence of the dread disease, but a majority failed to conduct tests or co-operate with the livestock sanitary commission. More herds were examined in Vernon than any other town. No other town contained more than fifty herds, and most of them but ten or twelve.

Two cities, Dallas and El Paso, show a greater number of cattle than Vernon. The total number of herds examined was 325, the total number of cattle 1,885, and the total number of reactors was 38.

ELLIOTT WOMEN PLAN TO HAVE BOOTH AT LOCAL COUNTY FAIR

The Home Demonstration Club of Elliott met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Grady Ashley. Misses Edith Lacy and Eula Goodfellow, county demonstrators, were present, and fifteen members attended.

Fancy work was the topic. All present carried hand work and several new ideas and patterns were exchanged.

The Elliott Club is planning to have a booth at the County Fair, August 31 to September 3. Some time was spent making paper flowers to use as decorations for the booth. Reports indicate that this club has an enthusiastic membership, and they expect to carry off the blue ribbon from the Fair. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Wilkerson Monday afternoon, August 29.

Vernon Patient Is Better.

Mrs. William Judd of Vernon underwent an operation here this week. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

SAYS ACT ASSISTS EX-SERVICE MEN

CONGRESSMAN PARRISH OFFERS TO REPRESENT SOLDIERS IN THEIR CASES.

A message in connection with the passage of the Sweet bill in Congress has been received here from Congressman Lucian W. Parrish. Mr. Parrish stats that disabled ex-service men will be greatly benefitted by the measure, and expresses his willingness to do all in his power to assist them in their cases. His letter is as follows:

The passage of the Sweet Bill amending the War Risk Act will make it possible for many disabled ex-service men, whose claims have heretofore been rejected because of insufficient evidence to connect their disability with the service, to prove up their cases and receive treatment and compensation. Under the new law, except as to defects, disorders or infirmatories made of record at the time of, or prior to, acceptance into the service the soldier or sailor will be held to have been in sound condition when he entered the service, and thus in many cases the burden of proof will fall upon the Government instead of the applicant. This law will be especially beneficial to those who have contracted or developed mental diseases or pulmonary tuberculosis within two years from the date of their discharge, for it will hereafter be incumbent upon the Government to prove that such diseases were not contracted in the service, thus relieving the disabled men of the burden of proving that it was so contracted.

A disabled soldier or sailor may also have his insurance reinstated by meeting certain conditions specified as to payments, notwithstanding he is disabled, provided that the applicants only disability is the result of an injury or disease contracted in the military or naval service during the world war. This provision of the law will enable many disabled men to renew their insurance, but whose requests have heretofore been denied because they were suffering from a disability of service origin.

Mr. Parrish called attention to these provisions so that the disabled soldiers of the 13th Congressional District may feel free to call upon him to re-present their cases if they have failed to receive favorable action heretofore.

Instructed in Care of Teeth.

Fourteen children attended the meeting of the Red Cross nutrition class Wednesday morning and heard a lecture on care of the teeth from those in charge. Dr. Minnie Parrish attended the meeting and will have charge of the work during the absence of Miss Rose Eilmann who will leave Saturday for a month's visit in Los Angeles.

TAX VALUES SHOW VERNON LEADING CITY IN ITS CLASS

Figures Submitted To Commissioners Tuesday Give Concise Indicatiou of Community's Wealth — Revenue Will Be Near Hundred Thousand Dollar Mark—Approve Paving.

That Vernon leads any city of similar class in the State in respect to valuation of real estate and property in general is the opinion of city officials after compiling tax rolls for the coming year. The figures were approved at the Tuesday meeting of the commissioners, and indicate that the final figures are approximately one-half million dollars more than at first estimated.

Real estate leads all other valuations at $4,414,155, and is followed by merchandise which is placed at $1,045,906. Bank stock is placed at $472,596 and automobiles at $168,450. Machinery is valued at $28,000, cows at $6,540, and horses at $5,490. Cash and notes were placed by the assessor at $259,225, and miscellaneous at $51,460. The total amount of assessed property is $6,451,866. This is almost a half million dollars under the valuation of last year.

Revenue gained by the city for the next fiscal year from this amount of assessed property will be $97,445.02.

Approved New Pavement.

Further business at the commissioners' meeting Tuesday involved approving three blocks of pavement recently completed in Vernon. Figures representing the cost of this work were submitted. These showed the pavement on N. Cumberland St. from Pease to Texas Sts. to cost $6,229.61. Of this amount $6,108.43 was expended for paving, and $112.05 for grading. Property owners were assessed $4,795.20 and the city $1,425.31.

West Pease St. paving cost $6,699.66. Of this amount the paving cost is $6,378.44 and the grading $321.22. Property owners are assessed $5,137.74 and the city $1,561.92.

Work on S. Main St. cost $3,933.72. Property owners will pay $2,986.85 and the city $946.87. Commissioners annulled the contract with the H. K. McCollum Co. for the further paving of S. Main St. from Paradise to Lincoln Sts. Reason for this action was given that property owners refused to sign for their pro rata shares of the cost.

Mayor Harry Mason was authorized by the commissioners to advertise for bids for a city depository.

VERNON MAN MADE DISTRICT DIRECTOR

E. L. DOHONEY TO HAVE CHARGE OF INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES

E. L. Dohoney, superintendent of the Vernon schools has been made head of the Interscholastic League of the University of Texas in this district. Nine counties were included in the district last year, with headquarters at Quanah.

A leteer from Roy Bedichek, assistant superintendent of the Interscholastic League at the University of Texas, advises that not fewer than 1,000 visitors should come to Vernon next spring when the finals are held in athletics, deating, declamation, essay writing, and spelling. The victors in the contest here will go to the University of Texas to compete for State championship.

Will Prepare For Ministry.

Robt. E. Cocke, son of Rev. J. M. Cocke, who was for some years pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, was taken under the care of the Amarillo Presbytery last Tuesday as a candidate for the ministry. Mr. Cocke is an A. B. graduate of Trinity University and will go either to McCormick or Princeton Seminary in September to prepare himself for the ministry in the Presbyterian Church.

Receive Baseball Returns.

Returns from the Texas baseball league are now being received daily by the City News Stand. They are posted on a board in the rear of the store.

BABY HAS SIX TOES AND FINGERS.



When Baby Joseph Witkowsky came into the world, in Chicago, a short time ago he brought more than his natural share of fingers and toes. Baby Joseph has twelve perfectly formed fingers, and twelve perfectly formed toes—six fingers to each hand and six toes to each foot. The photo shows Baby Joseph with all his fingers and toes.

FEAR GOVERNMENT COTTON QUARANTINE

ROTARY CLUB WIRES LEGISLATORS TO PREVENT SUCH A MEASURE.

Fearing a Federal quarantine upon the entire state of Texas, because of the pink cotton boll worm, the Vernon Rotary Club this week wired representatives to the legislature from this district to do all they can to prevent such a restriction. A second called session of the legislature is suggested if necessary to prevent the quarantine, according to the telegrams which read:

"No greater disaster could overtake Texas than a Federal quarantine against our state on account of the pink boll worm. Farmers are already prostrated by low prices and business is halted by depression. A Federal quarantine against the state of Texas on cotton and cotton products would paralize industry. Request you use your influence to get bill through this session but failing in that ask government to call second session to meet pink boll worm crisis."

Is Highly Destructive.

It was pointed out at the Rotary club meeting Tuesday that the pink boll worm destroys as high as eighty per cent of the cotton in infested areas. Districts in Texas which are affected, according to the Texas Chamber of Commerce, which has been fighting the worm for two years, include the counties of Orange, Chambers, Galveston, Presidion and Brewster, and parts of Frazoria, Fort Bend, Harris, Liberty, Newton, Jasper and Hardin counties.

The threatened quarantine by the Federal government is based on fear among other cotton states that the pink poll worm will spread from Texas. The proposed quarantine contemplates stopping the shiment of cotton including all parts of the plant, seed cotton, lint cotton, linters, gin waste, cotton in bales, seed, hulls, cake, meal and bagging and other containers as well as cars which haul these commodities. None of these commodities could be shipped out of Texas.

The Vernon Chamber of Commerce which has also wired its views to the Texas legislators from this district.

Remedy for the situation is provided in a bill now in the legislature. This bill proposes to prevent the growing of cotton in infested areas; also to pay the farmers for their losses.

Vernon Rotary Third.

Records of the Rotary Clubs of the State indicate that Vernon Rotary stood third in matter of attendance for the month of July. The percentage here was 94.7. McAllen and Mission were tied for first with 100 per cent attendance.

Davidson Patient Improves.

Mrs. C. R. Shearer of Davidson, Okla. has improved after an operation here this week.

SHERIFF TAKES ANOTHER STILL

OUTFIT IS CAPTURED ON FARM ABOUT FIVE MILES FROM TOLBERT.

The relentless hunt of county officers for stills in the district under their supervision continues unabated, and Wednesday witnesed the capture of another moonshiner's outfit about five miles northwest of Tolbert. A still and two barrels of mash were discovered, and the owners taken into custody.

The loot was found on the Von Byars farm near Tolbert, and the tenants, Oscar and E. C. Fore, brought to Vernon and lodged in jail. The still consisted of a milk can fitted up with a spout, and was found buried in a barn on the place. The mash was contained in two barrels buried in a tent.

Denied Running Still.

The men taken into custody denied any connection with a still and insisted that the products found were hog feed. They will be bound over until September term of court.

4 MORE SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.

West Texas Gains Largely in Proposed Redistricting Bill Passed by Senate.

West Texas gains four senatorial districts in the redistricting bill passed by the Senate at Austin Tuesday. A similar bill has already passed the house. The two measures are not identical, but leaders believe that their differences can be reconciled.

There are nine west Texas districts under the new bill, as compared with only five under the existing arrangement. The chief injustice done to west Texas by the bill is that it is not to become effective, if the state senate has its way, until April 1, 1924, but it is possible that this feature will be eliminated before the bill is finally passed.

The bill puts Wilbarger county in with Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Wichita, Baylor, Archer and Young counties and is considered much more satisfactory from this county's standpoint, than some of the other proposed districts.

All of the counties in the twenty-third district which includes Wilbarger county, are in this city's trade territory; most of them are oil counties and all have much in common with Wichita county and with each other.

The twenty-second district is designed to include Montague, Jack, Wise, Denton, Palo Pinto and Parker. The twenty-fourth, which adjoins the twenty-third on the south, consists of Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Haskell, Callahan, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell and Throckmorton. West of the twenty-third district, beginning with Childress county, is the thirty-first district, which includes all of the Panhandle.

SAYS OPERATORS FAIL TO COMPLY WITH REGULATIONS

Expert With State Railroad Commission Issues Warning That Local Drillers Must Observe Measures—Offers Assistance At Any Time In Regard To Operation of Wells.

Almost without exception Wilbarger county oil well owners and operators have been violating a regulation in failing to register with the railroad commission certain acts so required by law. This declaration was made here yesterday by W. F. Arnold, deputy supervisor of the oil and gas department of the Railroad Commission, State of Texas. Mr Arnold, whose headquarters are at Electra, was in Vernon for the purpose of investigating local wells and to enforce certain laws.

Filing of necessary papers is the point that has been generally overlooked by local operators. This is in regard to an intention to drill, to deepen a well, to plug, to shoot, to abandon, or upon completion of the well to file a log. This latter is necessary regardless of whether or not the hole is a producer. Few of these regulations have been observed locally, Mr. Arnold stated.

A penalty not to exceed $5,000 is provided for violation of these provisions. Land owners are fully as liable as operators under any of the cases mentioned.

Would Give Assistance.

Mr. Arnold expressed the desire to co-operate to the fullest extent with any local operators or drillers. He possesses experience from thirty-five years spent in oil fields, and is considered a thorough expert on all phases of drilling. His knowledge does not extend to the geological phase of the work, but is strictly technical.

"I am ready to lend assistance at any time and anywhere," said the official in commenting upon local conditions. "I want operators here to feel free to call upon me at any time of the day and night, and I am at their service free of charge. I shall be glad to assist them to the best of my ability in matters pertaining to handling their wells and wish to co-operate to the fullest extent. I feel that the wildcat operator is entitled to every consideration that can be shown him."

Inspected Local Wells.

Mr. Arnold went upon a tour of inspection of county wells yesterday. His jurisdiction extends to any well, and he is privileged to examine operations, papers, and all details at any time. In the event that any unfair dealings are discovered it is his duty to set matters right.

The expert volunteered the belief that there is a rich structure in the county. He intimated that it is only a question of time and correct management of drilling operations until more oil is discovered.

EAST ROAD TRAVEL HEAVY.

More Than 200 Cars Pass Commissioner Luttrell Between His Home and Court House.

The extent of travel on main highways in Wilbarger county is often considerably underestimated by the average citizen who possesses no fund of knowledge upon which to base his calculations. However, there is one commissioner who is not willing to abide by the asumptions of others or to rely on his own estimates, and so undertook Tuesday and Wednesday mornings of this week to exact observations.

J. M. Luttrell of Harrold clings to the standardized method of travel with horse and buggy, and while his steed jogs along has ample opportunity to reflect upon the bumps and hollows in the road and the havoc worked by the modern automobile. Accordingly, Mr. Luttrell counted 210 automobiles which passed him in the sixteen miles between his home and the court house Tuesday morning, and 225 the following day. These passed during a period averaging two hours and twelve minutes.

Many of the travelers were tourists, Mr. Luttrell stated, ad several were camped beside the road where they spent the night.

Frederick Patient Better.

Miss Susie Ripley of Frederick, O. T. is recovering following an operation here this week.

MORE'S THEATRE PROGRAM

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SATURDAY.
"Short Skirts" with Gladys Walton
Art Acord in "The White Horseman."
Star Comedy, "Rubbing It In."

MONDAY.
"The Man From Medicine Hat"
with Helen Holmes.
Mutt-Jeff Comedy, "IT'S A BEAR."

TUESDAY.
Fatty Arbuckle, "The One Dollar Year Man."

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WILL OPEN PIGGLY WIGGLY

F. P. Coffee of Childress Has Leased Kincheloe Building For New Grocery.

F. P. Coffee of Childress is in Vernon, getting ready for the opening of the Piggly Wiggly which he will operate here. The new store will be located in the Kincheloe building on West Pease street.

One of the requirements is that ther must be a wooden floor in every Piggly Wiggly store. As the building Mr. Coffee has leased was finished with a concrete floor a covering of wood is being put in.

Mr. Coffee expects to open the Piggly Wiggly in about two weeks.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and words of sympathy during the short illness and death of our beloved wife, mother and daughter and sister. May God bless each of you for your kindness is our prayer.
PAUL CARPENTER and children.
G. W. SANDERS and family.
R. E. CARPENTER and family.

S. Smith and son Willis motored to Lubbock Wednesday.

Ice Cheaper In Wichita.

Announcement is made that Wichita Falls has been favored with a reduction in the price of ice. The rate is 65c a hundred pounds where coupon books are used.

Oklahoma Patient Improved.

Forrest Wolfe of Davidson, Okla., was operated upon here last week. His condition is satisfactory.

Improves After Operation.

Mrs. T. R. Easterling of Vernon was operated upon here last week. She is much better.

Recovers From Operation.

Miss Blanche Ryan of Hollister, Okla., was operated upon here Sunday. Miss Ryan is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Armstrong Improves.

Mrs. T. E. Armstrong of Chillicothe underwent an operation here this week. She is improving satisfactorily.

Misses Madelaine Fain and Pauline Goetze went to Quanah for a visit Wednesday.

E. B. Owens and family are visiting in Wellington.

GO TO THE THEATRE

More's Theatre.

Today. Milton Sills in "The Faith Healer."

Michaelis, a sheep herder is endowed with the giff of hearing thorugh a message received while tending his sheep. He travels up and down the land performing miracles of faith. Persons come for miles around to be cured. There is a love plot weaved into the picture. The healer loses his power temporarily, but through finding his own faith his power is restored.

Saturday. Gladys Walton in "Short Skirts."

The story concerns a 17-year-old girl who hates the idea of being a little girl and gets herself, and her family, into an amazing series of difficulties from which she is extricated only after a big dramatic climax.

Monday. Helen Holmes in "The Man From Medicine Hat."

The "thrills" are very real and well presented, and the acting of the players is excellent throughout. The story deals with a big strike on a railroad. Fires, railroad wrecks, new scenes, dangers of all kinds are included, and with them some very human and appealing characters.

At the Pictorium.

Constance Talmadge in "Wedding Bells."

As Rosalie Wayne, Miss Talmadge does some of the finest acting in her career. Her part affords her excellent opportunities to register almost the entire gamut of human emotions. Harrison Ford, as Reginald Carter, gives an admirable performance, and on the whole the general adaptation of Salisbury Field's successful stage farce has been capably handled. The story is of a squabbling couple, a divorce, additional fiances, and finally a pair of impending marriages which both only managed to evade by desperate efforts.

Monday. Bessie Barriscale in "The Broken Gate."

This is an appealing story of a brave and self-denying mother who guards her only son from the knowledge that he is nameless for twenty years, and keeps a modest millinery shop which enables her to send him through college. The screen version begins with the arrival of the son when he sees for the first time since babyhood his mother, "Aurora Lane, the best known woman in Spring Valley and the woman with the least reputation." When he realizes all the suffering she has endured for him, and that the scoundrel who wronged her is still living in the same town, he determines to find the man and make him confess to the whole community what he has done. The series of circumstances which bring this confession about form a highly interesting photodrama.

Mites Worse In Hot Weather.

Watch closely for mites in hot weather. Make your poultry produce meat, not mites. Read up on insecticides and disinfection and sprays and follow up what you learn. There is no other way to have clean, healthy poultry.

Watts Home Burns at Doans.

A report was received at the Record Office just before this paper went to the press of the destruction this morning of the J. H. Watts home southwest of Doans. The house is said to have burned to the ground and all possessions of the faminy were lost. The blaze is thought to have originated from a defective flue.

Mrs. Boger Is Hostess to Club.

Mrs. M. W. Boger was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Wednesday afternoon to the Wednesday 42 Club at her home Northwest of town. In the evening Mrs. Boger entertained with an informal dance for the young people. Aout forty guests were present Punch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson of Paris are visiting his brother, E. P. Robertson, on West Texas street. The trip from Paris was made in one day in their automobile.

Be sure the chickens have plenty of fresh drinking water. Keep the water dishes clean. Provide plenty of ventilation, too, in the hen houses.

Fresh potato chips every day. Vernon Ice Cream Factory. 60-2tc

Miss Oma Gregg of Clarendon is a guest at the home of Miss Mary Walker on South Wood street.

Charles, Robert, and Paul Blair are visiting relatives in Oakwood, Okla.

S. C. Hogsett returned Thursday from a vacation spent in Dallas.

Davis May left Thursday for a ten days' visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

See the Trubiprut Tires at J. E. Lutz's office, corner Texas and Fannin streets. 63-tf

AMERICAN WAR HERO HAS OPEN PASSAGE THRU HEAD



Boston specialists are puzzled over the strange case of Harry Shanley, American war veteran, who has an open passage in his head extending from ear to ear. The former soldier can pass as many as fifteen buttons through one ear and out the other. He was in France with the Canadian Army, when a German shell exploded over his head, deafening him. Although his vocal cords remain, physicians have told Shanley he will eventually lose his voice. Shanley can put a wad of paper in his mouth and remove the same from either ear. He is being treated at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Honors Visitor With Bridge

Mrs. S. W. Bailey was hostess Wednesday morning to a bridge party honoring her guest, Mrs. J. T. Tolbert of Greenville. Guests arrived at 9:30, and after cards were served with punch and a luncheon. Miss Adelle Sumner received the prize for high score, and Mrs. Arthur Vernon won te consolation prize. Mrs. Tolbert won the guest prize. Those present were Mesdames Floyd Sigler, Hazelwood, Katherine Waggoner, Head J. E. Dodson, Jr. L. E. Piper, J. M Napier, Dan Bomar, Daniel Bond, J. V. Townsend, E. P. Hicks, W. K. Long Della Houssels, Hub Colley, A. B. Swartwood, Luther Webb, Frank Murchison, Harry Mason, Collins, L. K. Johnson, Shirley Cook, Emory Rhoads, E. L. Dohoney, Arthur Vernon, and Misses Ruby Williams Adelle Sumner, Mary Anderson Juanita and Oleta Youngblood, Dorothy Hicks, Lillian Murchison, Roberta and Donnalita Standifer. Mrs. Bailey was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. L. E. Piper, Mrs. J. V. Townsend, Mrs. J. M. Napier, Mrs. Dan Bomar and Miss Ruby Williams.

Chillicothe Patient Improves.

Jim Armstrong of Chillicothe underwent an operation in Vernon last weekend. He is much improved at this time.

Miss Allie Randall is visiting Miss Faye Moore of Electra.

Mrs. Grace Allman left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit in Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Bryan Smith and children have returned to their home in Edmond Okla., after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Salter.

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"A short time ago I seemed to have a general breakdown," she continued. "My stomach became so disordered that nothing tasted good and I just didn't want to eat a thing. I fell off in weight and became weak and rundown. My complexion was pale and sallow and my back ached so I could hardly lift my little baby. I took little or no interest in anything and was going from bad to worse.

"But I think Tanlac is just wonderful to have helped me so in such a short time. I have only finished my second bottle but already I feel like a different person I enjoy what I eat and am gaining in weight. The pains have about all gone from my back and I have been built up so I feel better and stronger in every way. I have nothing but the highest praise for Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by Fergeson Drug Company, in Odell by R. J. Belcher, in Harrold by Wilson Drug Company and leading druggists everywhere. Adv. 11

Quanah Secretary a Visitor.

Rex Sullivan of Quanah, newly elected secretary of the Chamber of Commerce for that town, was a visitor in Vernon today. Mr. Sullivan says business is fair in Quanah.

Frederick Man Operated Upon.

J. A. Campbell of Frederick, Okla. underwent an operation here last week. He is much improved.

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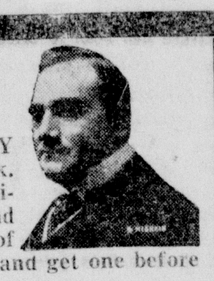
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We have four Moline Row Binders and several other pieces of Moline Implements that are new and have never beed used. The paint is weather damaged and we are offering them at the prices listed below. These prices are less than the implements could be bought in car load lots.

Moline Row Binder	$200.00
Moline Mower	75.00
Moline Self Dump Rake	35.00
Moline Self Guide Lister	85.00
Moline Southern Chief Double Disc Plow	85.00
Moline Pony Disc Plow	55.00
Moline Good Enough Gang Plow	90.00
Moline Good Enough Sulky Plow	65.00

ROBINSON MOTOR COMPANY

WILBARGER SPIRIT IS HIGHLY PRAISED

DALLAS NEWS COMMENTS ON ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROPOSED BOND ISSUE FOR ROADS.

"Paving the Way Back" is the title of an editorial in the Dallas News of Wednesday, the subject matter of which pertains to the proposal of Wilbarger county citizens to issue bonds in the amount of $600,000 for road improvement. The editorial follows:

Vernon and Wilbarger County know a little about "deflating"— perhaps as much as any other section of the State. But something of the frame of mind in which the process has left the people may be judged from the announcement that petitions are going the rounds up there for a big bond issue to put down paved roads, not in Vernon, but out on the country highways that link the farmer with his market. Vernon and Wilbarger County evidently think that the road to normalcy needs better paving than that afforded by good intentions. Moreover, they are quite sure that the prosperity of their people depends upon the agricultural, rather than the mineral, products of the earth. For a while they had a very considerable excitement over production and prediction in the oil field south of Vernon, and they haven't wholly lost interest in that direction, but they are getting things into their true proportions again.

Will Provide Work.

The Wilbarger people may have felt hard times in the course of the last eight or ten months, but if they have, they are apparently making up their minds to provide work on such a scale that everybody will be too busy to think about hard times any more. With work available to keep the towns clear of jobless men, and with the work of a character to bring town and country closer together, Wilbarger County seems to have found that the best way back is really forward. It usually is. The only trouble is that it takes a little courage to test out the merely verbal paradox.

Of course the paving bonds haven't been voted yet, nor even the election date been set, but it seems a safe prediction that after a trial of the benefit of permanently improved good roads in proper locations, Wilbarger County will not be satisfied until the man twenty-five miles from market is as close as the man five miles away used to be. In other words, one mile of good roads calls for another. Prosperity isn't going very far out into the country over a rough road. Prosperity that is cooped up in town by bad roads soon pines away. Wilbarger progressives probably deserve no particular credit for realizing these things, but they certainly deserve their share of credit for getting ready now for the good times instead of sitting around waiting for something to turn up.

HAD LIVED HERE 7 YEARS.

Mrs. Paul Carpenter Came to Wilbarger County From Near Belton In 1914.

Mrs. Paul Carpenter, who died last week, came to Wilbarger county in 1914. She was born February 1891, near Belton in Bell County, and moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sanders, to King, at the age of 9 years. Eight years later she joined the Christian Church, and married Paul Carpenter when she was 21 years old.

She was the mother of five children, two girls and three boys. Four of these survive her. She is also survived by her husband and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sanders; a sister, Euvelia; and brothers, viz.: Bishop, Elzy, Nugent, Hudson, Marion, Webster, and Edward.

Funeral services were conducted from the family residence August 4, by Gus Ramage, pastor of the Central Christian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, Bishop, Marion, Nugent, and Euvelia attended the funeral. Others from out of town who attended the funeral were: J. D. Carpenter, of Pearl, an uncle of Mr. Carpenter; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denny, Bob Danny and Mrs. John Davis and family of Electra.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce to my patrons and friends that I have moved my dental offices from the Waggoner National Bank Building to the

Farmers State Bank Building
Rooms 200-201
DR. J. G. SHERMAN

NOTICE

I haul anything anywhere. I never want too much for my services.

FAT HANEY
Phone 224

THREE GENERATIONS OF THE ROCKEFELLER FAMILY.



John D. Rockefeller, his son, John D., Jr., and the latter's three sons are at present in Roscoe, N. Y., in a sort of reunion. An exclusive photograph of three generations of the male members of the family was obtained at the place where they are enjoying their outing. It is the custom of the family to spend a part of the Summer at this beautiful spot, where golfing can be indulged in by the senior and the more strenuous sports by the younger members.

IF IT IS BUSINESS YOU WANT, WE HAVE IT!

One learns a thorough business course at the Holcomb Training School of Vernon in a surprisingly short time. One step after another is taken up, learned carefully, and used continually through the year. At the end of that time a majority of students in the institution are equipped and capable of handling the work in an average business.

One student who recently completed the one year business course recently undertook the dictation and writing of letters for a prominent local man. Her charges for efforts in this line were more than her employer was accustomed to pay, and he rather reluctantly agreed to at least grant her a trial. She is now given permanent employment and the man who at first held his doubts concerning her ability is now enthusiastic in his commendation of her work and the school from which she received her training.

Complete Bookkeeping Course.

The Ellis system of bookkeeping is taught students at the Holcomb Training School. There are four sets and every course in bookkeeping is thoroughly covered. This system alone is taught by many business colleges and is calculated to give a sufficient knowledge of the work. However, the Holcomb school takes the prospective business man or woman still further along the path of efficiency. The twentieth century bookkeeping course, consisting of three complete sets, is added to the first named course in order that the student may be familiar with every detail.

Businesses cannot be managed without careful and accurate mathematical deductions, and the need for a trained mind has been clearly realized in planning the curriculum of the Holcomb school. A complete course in business arithmetic is offered, starting with fundamental principles and extending through decimal fractions, discounts, stocks and bonds, and the variety of calculations that must be made by the average business man.

In the Burns system of shorthand taught at the institution, one learns the writing of every kind of letter. During terms of district court the students are brought to the court room and learn the difficult work of reporting such proceedings.

Touch System Taught.

The touch system is taught in the typewriting course. Shields are used over the keys, and the minimum requirement before granting a release from the machines is forty words a minute.

Perhaps one of the most distinguished marks of character in a business establishment is the type of letters sent out under the signature of the firm. Incorrect spelling is a particular fault in the work of many stenographers and every effort is made to avoid this discrepancy at Holcomb's school. English composition, grammatical details, and business letters are all carefully learned.

Even advertising is covered in the courses offered at the school. This consists of writing of advertisements, and the essentials to be observed in the presentation of facts.

Teach Salesmanship.

Personal efficiency in business today is fully as necessary as the more technical phases of work. Unless the merchant possesses the ability to meet his customers, to attract them through his personality, his other training will bring him naught. Thus it is that salesmanship is not neglected at the local school, and a series of inspirational lectures from a book written by Knox are studied during a three months' course.

The school is well equipped for its business courses. There is an up-to-date bookkeeping machine on hand, ten standard typewriters, bookkeeping tables, and other articles for office use. Every opportunity is given the student to make continuous use of each implement.

Aside from the business course of the Holcomb school is the regular grade and high school course. Work is covered from the primary grades through the high school, and this phase of the institution's curriculum is oft times overlooked. There is a common supposition that the Holcomb Training School is merely an institution for the teaching of business principles, but B. F. Holcomb, principal, is fully as proud of the literary courses offered in his institution as the more prosaic lessons in commercial branches.

LUCKY STRIKE
"IT'S TOASTED"
Cigarette
Flavor is sealed in by toasting
Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.

Announcement

We wish to announce to the public, and especially to present HUPMOBILE owners, and those who will become HUPMOBILE owners that we have engaged MR. O. M. LEVERETT in the capacity of FOREMAN OF OUR SERVICE DEPARTMENT.

MR. LEVERETT is well and favorably known by car owners throughout this section, and we feel assured that his many friends will be glad to know that his efficient services are again obtainable.

H. D. CREATH
Hupmobile Distributor

WE ARE IN BUSINESS TO SELL TIRES

And the one way to stay in business is to sell honest value TIRES.

We have handled a good many brands and taking all in all, our recommendation is use DIAMONDS. Our success rests on the faith you put in our word and you can be sure we would not recommend anything that would not live up to our claim.

If you want good tires and not risks, see us.

GENERAL AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY'S TIRE STORE
White Garage Bldg.

Irven Vaughn, Walter Starr, Conard Oates, and Marvin Berry left this morning in a car for Colorado.

J. A. Brock and family and C. M. Blair and family attended the meeting in progress at Tolbert Tuesday night.

It Is Economy to Use Good Paint

The cost of applying good Paint and poor Paint is equal, but good Paint, such as we sell, will last several times as long as the poorer grades.

If you will tell us what surface you wish to cover we will recommend the proper Paint and estimate the amount required.

Now is the time to paint as we have again reduced the price of paints.

Last reduction amounts 55 cents per gallon. Cheapest price in years.

Renfro Hdw. Co.
"We Have It."
Phone 34 South Side Square



ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to take this method of announcing to my customers and friends that I have purchased the interest of Mr. Walter L. Ferguson and now own the business which hereafter will have the firm name of W. N. MARTIN, Coal, Grain and Feed.

The business will be conducted along the same policies that we have always followed out in the past--based upon the foundation of service, satisfaction and courtesy.

The following letter is self explanatory:

Vernon, Texas, August 8, 1921

Having decided to leave town, I have sold my entire interest in the firm of Ferguson & Martin to my former partner, Mr. W. N. Martin.

I wish to take this method of expressing my appreciation to our friends and customers for their patronage and assistance that have contributed to the success of our establishment since the day we opened for business. And upon my retirement from the firm I trust that your good wishes and patronage will continue with Mr. Martin.

Trusting that your friendly and business relations will continue to exist between you and my former partner and thanking you one and all again for your past favors, I am

Yours very truly,
WALTER L. FERGUSON.

W. N. MARTIN
COAL, GRAIN, FEED
Phone 603

The Vernon Record
(Incorporated)

ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

Buford O. Brown.....Editor and Manager
Eric G. Schroeder.....Associate Editor
Albert D. Sheppard...Advertising Manager

Entered in the postoffice at Vernon, Texas, as second-class mail matter under act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

Subscribers desiring a change in the address of their paper should be careful to give old as well as new address to insure prompt attention.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year.....$3.00
Six Months.....1.75
Three Months.....1.00
No subscription accepted for shorter period than three months.

ADVERTISING RATES

Classified advertisements—1 1-2 cent a word first insertion; three insertions, 3c a word; minimum charge 25c.

Local reading notices—2c a word first insertion; 3c a word for two insertions.

Card of thanks—50c.

Obituary notices—1c a word.

Poetry—2c a word.

Always include cash when mailing reading notices.

Display advertising—Promotion, 50c a column inch; all other, 45c.

Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Vernon, Texas, Friday, Aug. 12, 1921

ANNOUNCEMENT——

For County Superintendent (to fill out unexpired term of J. N. Fulcher.)

MRS. DELLA HOUSSELS.
L. A. HOLLAR.

OUR UNDERPAID LABOR.

Most of us consider the American laboring man well paid. He undoubtedly is, with few exceptions. There are three classes (if they may be so designated) who are ractically unpaid.

The most flagrantly unpaid (or underpaid, if this designation seems preferable,) labor in America includes the wives, daughters and sons on our farms. In not a few cases have we come across men who actually begrudge their wives the cost of a year's subscription to the best periodicals. Once or twice has the objection been made in apparent good faith that a subscription to the home paper merely resulted in loss of time because the housewife would quit work to read.

This is miserly many men agree and yet by the score our farmers who are reasonably prosperous fail to provide their homes with common comforts—such as running water, a kitchen sink, or a bath tub. The yards are barren of trees, flowers, or grass.

For the most part the mothers accept such lot with little complaint. Ambitious boys and girls will not accept it. They seek employment and a living where pay is better and life more attractive.

The most deplorable feature of such condition is that these girls and boys are prejudiced—and naturally so—against farm life. It is fortunate for all of us that many fathers are keeping their boys and girls on the farms by giving them reasonable pay for their services—not necessarily a monthly wage—but pay in the form of a comfortable home with attractive surroundings, good books and magazines, and a reasonable sum to call their own when their work is done.

It isn't surprising, either, that the farmers who pay these, their partners on the farm, are invariably the most prosperous.

BACK TO SCHOOL.

It is only about a month now until Junior and his sister will have gotten out their books and be trudging off to school. Big brother and Mary will be getting ready to go to college, or they may be gone before the end of a month.

Too many juniors, however, are not planning to go to school this fall. The reason? Some times the boy has little interest in his studies. If such is the case it is doubtless true his history, English, or 'rithmtic has not been presented in such a way as to arouse enthusiasm. Or the trouble may be that the desire to have a job and make money is stronger than his recognition of the value of going to school.

A Nebraska educator has figured it [illegible] that every day spent in school [illegible] a boy $25. That means $500 a [illegible]! The trouble is that the boy [illegible] collect his money every week, or at the end of the month. It pays him dividends all through his life.

Many boys and girls need a word of encouragement right now if they go to school. The other day we broached the subject with a young fellow. He wasn't sure about going any more, because he was having trouble with his English and arithmetic. We offered to help him out of his difficulty—to really make these subjects alive to him—and the boy promised to go to school.

If enough of the men and women of Vernon will play the part of big brother or big sister, a great majority of the boys and girls who would otherwise drop out can be saved to our schools and the making of better citizens.

"LETTING JOHN DO IT."

It is gratifying that relatively few business institutions in Vernon are failing to continue their membership in the Chamber of Commerce. That such should be otherwise is unthinkable.

Most business men have refused to close up their houses during the past twelve months. Many have been more judicious in their advertising and sales expenditures, and a few have apparently discontinued any aggressive effort to increase business.

Without an exception, however, the concerns that are enjoying the largest volume of business are those which have adopted an agressive, though judicious, selling policy. In other words, they have "gone after business."

Vernon's Chamber of Commerce has done some very worth while work in community building. Failure to support the Chamber of Commerce now is just like sitting down and waiting for trade to come to one's store.

Except for the fact that it is certain that some business men will not permit the chamber to cease its activities, refusing to support the organization would be little less suicidal than to dismiss all help, cut out advertising, darken the show windows, and still expect to do business.

Failure or refusal to support the Chamber of Commerce is equivalent to "letting John build up Vernon." Progressive and prosperous communities are never builded in that way.

88 PER CENT FOR WAR.

Eighty-eight per cent of the proposed expenditures this year by the Federal Government goes to the God of Mars. Of the staggering total of $4,175,820,089 which it estimated must be secured for carrying on our government at Washington, $2,838,118,400 is to pay for wars we have already fought and $855,956,963 is to support our naval and military establisnment—in anticipation, if you please, for wars to come.

Only $481,744,726 of the entire sum is for non-military purposes. Drastic reductions have been proposed in appropriations for agriculture, for internal development, for combating diseases. Yet, if all these were wiped out the saving would be only 12 per cent.

The $2,838,118,400—appalling though it may be—is a debt of honor. That we must pay. Surely, however, Americans will consider gravely the possibility of reducing the enormous sum which we are now spending each year to maintain our military and naval forces.

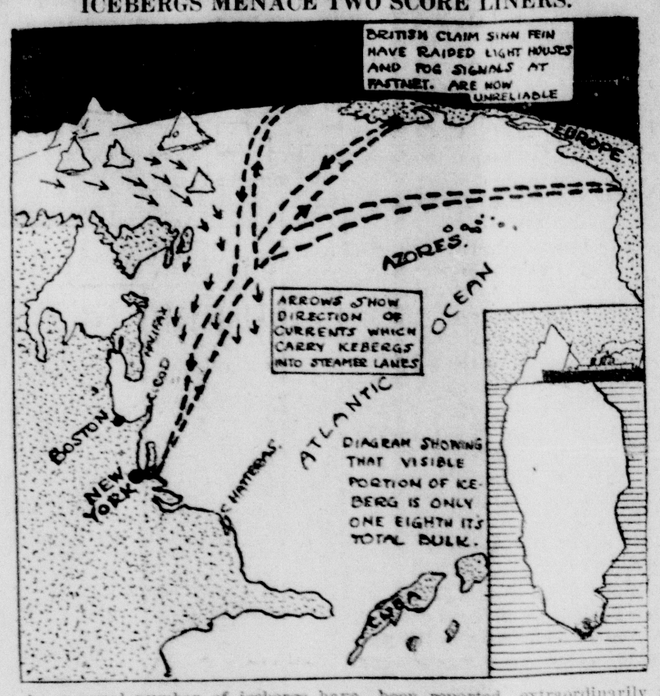
CHAUTAUQUA TALENT WANTED.

Musicians, singers, readers, entertainers, dramatic talent, lecturers, platform managers, juvenile workers, story tellers, tent crews and agents; the managers are contracting for their programs with the 10,000 talented and trained people who will conduct their chautauquas next season. Earn a good salary, travel over the United States, Canada, Alaska, New Zealand, Australia and England. A list of chautauqua managers and booking agents sent free to any person sending the name and address of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of local chautauqua to The Billboard, 35 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. Alv.

Many Ford Cars Sold.

Napier Brothers Motor Company reports the sales of Ford touring cars to H. A. Estes, C. A. Atwell, J. H. Kinbrew, R. S. Gatewood, and D. B. Mathews. J. A. Harrington has bought a Ford couplet, and C. W. Oliver a sedan. Ford tractors have been bought by D. H. Shelton, G. L. Linton and T. R. Baker.

ICEBERGS MENACE TWO SCORE LINERS.



An unusual number of icebergs have been reported extraordinarily far south. Near Sable Island six big ice masses were seen by the Caronia which arrived a few days ago. Other incoming ships reported many bergs in the ship lanes, forcing slow headway. Forty-seven liners are now crossing the ocean, carrying very large passenger lists. In addition to the danger from icebergs, the British Admiralty has issued a warning that the fog signals at Fastnet, Bull Rock and Skellig, off the southwest coast of Ireland, had become unreliable owing to Sin Fein activities.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mrs. M. E. Peden to E. L. Goin the south eight acres of Higgins and Gilliland ten acre tract out of section 63, block 12, H. and T. C. for $3,000.

E. L. Goin and wife, Etta, to Mrs. M. E. Peden the west half of lots three and four block 60, Robinson addition for $3,500.

J. S. Armstrong and wife and J. A. Cartwright and wife to J. L. Showers lot 13 and 14 of Block 32, O. T. for $3,500.

D. L. Green and wife, Ellen to Natalie R. Green lot 2, block 5, Elliott and Sitterly addition for $1.

D. L. Green and wife, Ellen to Floy Tacker lot 3, block 5, Elliott and Sitterly addition for $1.

D. L. Green and wife Ellen to Regina Green, lot 1, block 5, Elliott and Sitterly addition for $1.

Depository Bids.

Notice to any bank, or individuals, Corporations or any banking institution desiring to bid on the City Funds as City Depository are hereby notified to submit sealed bids therefor with the City Secretary of the City of Vernon, Texas not later than September 13th, 1921. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
61-5tc Fri. S. H. HALL, Secretary.

Mrs. Addie Sullivan and children of Westover and Mrs. Maud Wells and family of Sulphur Bluff are visiting their father, R. D. Hurt, of West Vernon.

Record Classified Ads Bring Results

Money, Money, Money.

We have an endless chain, of money to lend on farms, in Wilbarger, Foard Hardeman, and other Western Texas counties. Long time, and at rates, as low as can be had any where.
101-tfc T. P. LISMAN. & SON.

Mr. and Mrs. Compton Scott returned Monday to their home in Waco, after visiting relatives in Vernon. Mrs. Scott was formerly Miss Minnie Weatherall of Vernon.

Mrs. T. W. Quirk left Wednesday night for a visit with relatives in Aurora, Missouri.

Never trouble, trouble till trouble troubles you. Then go to Lutz & Schmoker's and get a set of Trublepruf tires for your car, then your tire troubles will be over. 77-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Backus, their son Nolan, and Bertran Lisman went to Wichita Falls yesterday. They expect to spend a few days camping at Lake Wichita.

Mrs. C. C. Johnson of East Texas is on an extended visit to her parents, W. J. Dunklin and family, of Red Bluff.

O—U Money. We have plenty to loan on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams of Snyder, Okla., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. N. O'Neal returned to their home Thursday.

Liberty Cafe

Vernon's Best

EATING HOUSE

DELICIOUS--'Shaw Bros.'--ICE CREAM

It's not a Luxury,—but a pure, wholesome food, always up to the standard in Quality, Flavor and Goodness.

If you don't like Ice Cream it's because you haven't tried Shaw Bros.

You can always find on sale at this store two or more flavors of this "Wonderful" Ice Cream and a new special each Saturday and Sunday.

Our special for this Saturday is **Date Pudding.**

Take a pint, quart or half gallon pail home to the family.

CONNECT YOUR HOME WITH A RELIABLE DRUG STORE

The Vernon Drug Store

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

PHONE 44

#126 NORTH MAIN STREET

The Rexall Store

WONDERFUL VALUES FOR SATURDAY

On Saturday, August 13, we are making some very unusual offers in ladies', misses', and children's dreses. Notice These Prices:

20 of this season's prettiest organdy dresses in a beautiful assortment of colors, ranging in sizes from 16 to 44
Formerly priced to $30, now $10

14 misses' organdy and tissue gingham dresses, in all colors, splendid values for only $5

All children's and misses white swiss, organdy and voiles--wonderful values $1

CROW SISTERS



DO YOU NEED A MATTRESS?

We are having MATTRESS WEEK, AUGUST 15TH to 20TH, at REDUCED PRICES. The famous SEALY—"there are none better" goes in this sale. If you ever sleep on a "SEALY" once you will never use anything else, and too, they are guaranteed for TWENTY YEARS. A large per cent of our other mattresses are SEALY products that are made by people who know the Mattress business and use nothing but the best material.

The prices quoted here are for this week only and are for CASH.

The SEALY, a pillow for the body $30.00

NO-TUFTS—SEALY PRODUCTS.

No-Tuft, a 50 pounder $20.00
Airlites, an excellent Tufted 18.50
Texlans—another all Texan 15.00
Truease—As the name implies 12.50

OTHER MAKES

Our Advertiser—we back it $11.75
Our Special—45 pounds of cotton 5.00
The Combination—A big bargain 3.50
Cotton Top—for the camp 2.50

T. J. YOUNGBLOOD

Quantity Furniture at Quality Prices

ABBOTT-WEBB FIGHT EIGHT ROUND DRAW

FIGHT FOR COUNTY TITLE LAST NIGHT LACKED AGGRESSIVE SPIRIT

From the stand point of spectators at the Abbott-Webb bout for the county lightweight title at More's Theater last night the fistic encounter between the two local lads was disappointingly tame and uninteresting. There was a super-abundance of clinching and at no time did the fighters show a decided inclination to mix matters in earnest. Both guarded their wind carefully in evident fear lest this factor in the fighting might lead to their disadvantage.

Although no decison was rendered at the end of the bout by Referee Curtis Hogsett, popular opinion seemed to favor Abbott as the winner. Webb was mainly to blame for the excessive clinching, throwing himself upon his opponent each time he missed a wild swing with his left. Three rounds appear to have been Abbott's, one Webb's, and the remaining four tied.

According to Hogsett, Abbott showed more aggressiveness than his opponent although no telling blows were delivered by either fighter. Webb received a badly damaged eye while Abbott was unmarked.

Preliminary Good.

The class of the evening was the whirlwind fight between Dick Bowers and Sam McLarty in one of the preliminaries. The little scrappers went four furious rounds and both connected frequently with real punches. Although no decision was rendered, Bowers appeared to have a shade the best of the fighting.

O'Neal and Buchanan boxed two rounds to a draw, and Larrimore and Streit wrestled in two other preliminaries. Larrimore won the fall.

CLAIMS RIGHT TO TITLE.

Young Gotch Expresses Himself As Willing to Meet Best Men In Class.

Young Gotch, who will wrestle John Rose here next Thursday night, believes he has a claim on the disputed middleweight championship of the world. He is 24 years old and has been in the game eight years. The local wrestler claims to have traveled with Frank Gotch, former world's undisputed heavyweight champion, for eight months, and received training from that noted wrestler. He asserts that he spent thirteen months with Farmer Burns as well.

Young Gotch says he has never been beaten in a match and offers $100 to anyone who can produce evidence that he has been conquered. He asserts himself to be willing to meet all comers in a match for the middleweight title.

Wants Children In Vernon Schools

A letter has been received by the local Chamber of Commerce from a lady living in Duncan, Okla., in respect to moving to Vernon this winter in order that her children may attend the schools here. The local commercial body is still receiving letters sponsored by the Farm Boy Special trip last summer in regard to persons desiring to move to Vernon. These come from all parts of the United States.

Tolbert Women Learn Sewing.

Tolbert women met Thursday at the home of Mrs. S. T. Porterfield and had a lesson in fancy stitches. About 16 were present and refreshments were served. Plans were also made for a booth at the county fair.

Messenger Delivery Service

10 Cents

Anywhere in Vernon

S. D. ROGERS, Manager

Phone 21

DR. N. C. FIKE

VETERINARIAN

Day Phone 26—Night Phone 337

All calls given prompt attention.

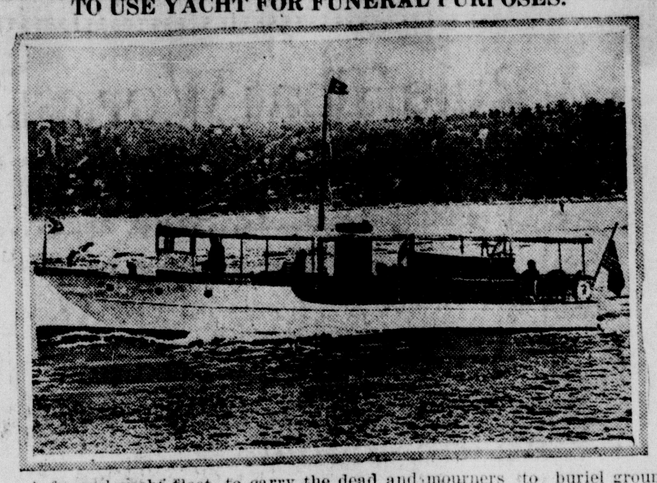
For the convenience of the public I have moved my hemstitching machine into Mrs. Esther Key's Millinery Store where I will be glad to meet all customers.

Ten Cents a Yard Phone 283

MRS. J. D. KEY

51-9tp

TO USE YACHT FOR FUNERAL PURPOSES.



A funeral yacht fleet, to carry the dead and mourners to burial grounds adjacent to water landings along the Atlantic coast, will soon be a possibility, according to Frank E. Campbell, of New York, who shortly will dedicate the Hourglass, the first vessel chartered exclusively for funeral use. The yacht, in command of Captain I. Adams, is sixty-five feet long and has an engine capable of developing 400 horsepower. The means of conveying the dead and bereaved by water lessens the transportation cost, says Mr. Campbell. "Railway rates necessitate double fares for body shipments," he declared. "A party of relatives can accompany, with comfort, the remains to a port near the burial grounds. Fresh air and a moving panorama of scenery is a stimulus and is better than the confined railway coach." Mr. Campbell says a simple service can be conducted on board the bessel. A small organ is being provided for that purpose. When the institution first used motor vehicles, Mr. Campbell asserted, folks demanded, "Why rush the dead to their graves?" Progress changes funeral modes, he answers, and the funeral yacht is as practical for the use he intends putting it to as the automobile and railway—providing the same destination can be reached by water.

IN SOCIETY

Entertains With Slumber Party.

Miss Doris Waller entertained numbers of her girl friends Tuesday night with a slumber party at her home on South Cumberland street. The guests came at 8:30, and after a number of games attended a picture show. Upon their return they were served with refreshments of sandwiches, ice tea, and watermelon. Those present besides the hostess were: Misses Clara Leutwyler, Margaret Thomas, Maurine Davis, Lois McGaughy, Katherine Batchelor, Ruth Stovall, and Clara Will Lane.

Entertain Bridge Club.

Misses Audrey and Dorothy Cook entertained the En Trenous Club Thursday at their home on West Texas St. Guests played bridge and were served later with a salad course. Those present were Misses Helen and Birdie Hiatt, Mozelle and Geraldine Parker, Maudie and Beulah Ladd, Annie and Frances Greever, Mary and Jennie Blackman, Ruby Thomas, Dorothy Hicks, Ruth Batcheior, Charlie May Northcraft, Beryl Dixon, Jennie Woody, Katherine Hagler, Frances Lomax, Katherine Massie, Frances Kemp, Lucile Royal, and Roberta and Donnalita Standifer.

Watermelon Feast For Band.

Harlow Rouse entertained the Goetze Band last night at his home on South Main with a watermelon feast. The personnel of the band is: piccolo, Arlis Hawkins, Clarinets, Ernest Hawkins and Lois Roberts; saxophones, Emerson Holcomb, Keith Pigg, J. B. Parker; Cornets, Harlow Rouse, Theran Staley, Verna Reed, George Geotze, Chauncey Estes, and Owen Henry; alto's, Catheleen Phillips, Maud Ellen Goetze, Madelane Fain, Kelly Pigg; trombones, Pauline Goetze, Loreen Roberts, Thornton Fergeson; baritone, Paul Goetze; base, Willie Hall Philips; snare drum, Carl Taylor; base drum, Floy Inman.

Other invited guests were Robert Sherrill, Robert More, Robert Wright, Nolan Backus, Margaret Anderson, Margaret Rouse, Margurite Murray, Eva Catherine Rayzor, Catherine Wheatley, Mildred Robinson, Mattie May Renfro, Leil Buchanan, Frank Massie, William McCaleb, Wayne Green, Merle Staley, Merl Brunson, Ruth Sewell, James Allen Hodges, James Rayzor, Mrs. Paul Goetze, Mrs. T. L. Rouse, Ellene Rouse.

Entertains for Guests.

Miss Ladelle Bowers and Glenn Bowers entertained Wednesday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 at the home of their mother, Mrs. H. D. Hockersmith at 503 East Pease Street in honor of their cousin, Miss Evelyn Kizziar and Quinby Kizziar of Floydada. Punch was served the guests. The afternoon was spent in playing various games after which a dainty ice coure was served. Those invited were: Misses Leta Williams, Estelle Williams, Mattiie Mae Renfro, Merl Brunson, Mary Joe Underwood, Myrtle Allison, Margaret Rouse, Helen McKenzie, Edna Ladd, Katherine Wheatley, Ruth Sewell, Eva Katherine Rayzor, Lorene Freeman, Lora Leverett, Ida Nabers, Clorine Cain, Natha Bowers, Ladelle Bowers, and Evelyn Kizziar; Robert Stokes, Burt Blanton, James Reger, J. E. Freeman, Clayton Veteto, Bertran Lisman, Keith Pigg, Buel Cooper, Robert Sherrill, Nolan Backus, Frank Massie, Robert More, Herman Abbott, Robert Nabers, Glenn Bowers, and Quinby Kizziar.

Misses Fay Hogsett, Willie Carroll and Cleo Bowers assisted the hostess.

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Dr. Mary Harris Armor Will Visit Many Cities In Interest of W. C. T. U.

Dr. Mary Harris Armor, renowned woman orator, wil visit many Texas cities in the interest of the W. C. T. U. Unfortunately she will not visit Vernon, according to Mrs. E. L. McHugh. She has been one of the principal speakers at the National W. C. T. U. conventions for years. She has also addressed many notable gatherings in the British Isles.

Mrs. Armor was president of the Georgia W. C. T. U. in 1905-09. Later she was National W. C. T. U. lecturer and organizer and field secretary for Georgia. In June 1918, Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga., the oldest college for women in America, conferred on Mrs. Armor the honorary degree of LL. D.

Concerning Mrs. Armor, Mrs. Lella A. Dilliard, president of the Georgia W. C. T. U., says:

"Her knowledge of English poetry is marvelous. Whatever she learns seems to be forever hers; but her power lies not in any of these things; there is something deeper and higher that grips the innermost conscience of those who hear her. She came into the Georgia W. C. T. U. years ago baptized with power from the Most High. Her friends who were spiritually discerning recognized that she was called of God to free her state from the bondage of the liquor traffic; the "other side" saw in her a relentless foe to the traffic.

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"I want my dessert."

"Very well, then. As soon as you drink your glass of milk you shall have your pudding. It's tapioca cream today, with dates in it, and a meringue on top," says mother persuasively.

"Just a little glass, and I will."

Half a glass is better than no milk.

How many other mothers can recall a conversation like this from which they have not emerged victorious? They may borrow a hint from the bribe offered; somorn little Tommie does not realize that his favorite desserts may be made with milk, and that half a glass of liquid form plus a cupful of pudding is really a very satisfactory amount of milk for lunch. At dinner time perhaps there will be a milk soup, or creamed carrots, but that is another story. Nutrition specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture consider that even when part must be cooked the child is the gainer from an increased use of milk. Having more milk desserts for the family is a successful and inconspicuous way of inducing the finicky children to take their share. Skillful flavoring and attractive variations will enable the home cook to evolve many different dishes from very simple materials.

Banemange And Cornstarch Pudding.

"Litte Miss Muffet," who "sat on a tuffet, eating her curds and whey," was probably eating junket. This old-fashioned English dessert has been coming into greater favor in America, and should rejoice the heart of the busy mother, for it can be made in a few minutes. Junket is simply milk curd separated by rennet, as in cheese making, and eaten before the bacteria that give the cheese its flavor develop. There are a number of preparations of rennet in liquid and tablet form on the market. The milk is flavored, sweetened, and heated lukewarm, when the amount of rennet indicated is added. Vanilla is often used but chocolate, caramel, and other flavors are sometimes better iked.

Blancmange is practically flavored milk jellied with cornstarch arrow root, Irish moss, or some similar material. When gelatine is used, without eggs, to stiffen the milk, the result is sometimes called "ivory" or velvet pudding. A blancmange or ivory pudding into which egg whites have been folded is often called a "snow" pudding. All of these puddings are excellent served alone, with plain or whipped cream, or with stewed or crushed fresh fruit poured over them. Maple sirup and honey are good when other sauces are not in hand.

Butterscotch Blancmange.

1 quart milk, 6 tablespoons cornstarch, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 tablespoon butter, 1-4 teaspoon vanilla.

Heat the milk in the double boiler. Moisten the cornstarch in a little cold milk, add, stir until thick, and cook until the starchy taste disappears. In another saucepan melt the brown sugar with the butter until it is waxy, but no caramelized. Add this to the cornstarch mixture and add salt and vanilla. Cool, and serve with cream.

A cooked combination of milk and eggs is a custard whether it be a floating island or a farina pudding. Bavarian and Spanish creams are custards stiffened with gelatine. A very delicious way to serve the simple custard puddings—bread pudding, tapioca, rice—is to use the yolks of the eggs only in the custard, reserving the whites, whipped with sugar, for a meringue on top. A tablespoonful of sugar for each egg white is satisfactory.

Old-Fashioned Creamy Rice Pudding.

1 tablespoon uncooked rice, 1 quart milk, 1-3 cup sugar, 1-8 teaspoon nutmeg, or cinnamon, 1 teaspoon salt.

Wash the rice, add the other ingredients, pour the mixture into a good-sized baking dish, and cook in the oven slowly for about 2 or 3 hours, stirring it frequently. If allowed to cook slowly, the milk thickens to a creamy consistency and the rice swells to several times its original size. If double the quantity of rice is used, the mixture does not require such long cooking, as the rice in swelling thickens the liquid more rapidly, but the product is not so creamy. Often a half cup of raisins is added to the pudding and allowed to cook down with the milk.

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Farmers' Bulletin 1195, Rice as a Food, gives this delicious "poor man's pudding" without eggs, as well as many other combinations of rice and milk. Corn meal, cooked similarly to milk, sweetened with molasses, was the basis of "Indian pudding," for which a recipe can be found in Farmers' Bulletin 1, Corn Meal as a Food and Ways of Using It.

At the other end of the scale of milk dishes must not be forgotten the un

HE IS CONDUCTING REVIVAL AT FARGO



Rev. Wm. Hawkins.

Mr. Hawkins is well known in Wilbarger county. He is a nephew of L. G. Hawkins of Vernon and D. W. May of Fargo, and has visited here many times. He has conducted many revivals of remarkable spiritual power. Services begin at 10:30 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. daily, continuing until August 21.

SCHROEDER WINS FINALS.

Golf Honors In Fourth Hill Crest Tournament Annexed After 18 Hole Contest.

Honors in the final round of the fourth golf tournament at Hill Crest Contry Club go to Eric G. Schroeder by virtue of his victory Wednesday over R. H. Coffee, 108 to 120. Schroeder assumed the lead from the first hole and was never headed.

The score represents play over eighteen holes. Play was commenced Tuesday afternoon but darkness prevented more than twelve holes to be finished. At this time the winner was leading by thirteen strokes.

Schroeder's play steadied considerably after the first six holes, while ill fortune graced many of the strokes made by his opponent. During the last six holes Schroeder increased his lead by five strokes. The trophy for the winner consisted of a pair of golf shoes awarded by Brunson & Williams men's furnishers, and the runner up received a pair of golf hose from the same concern.

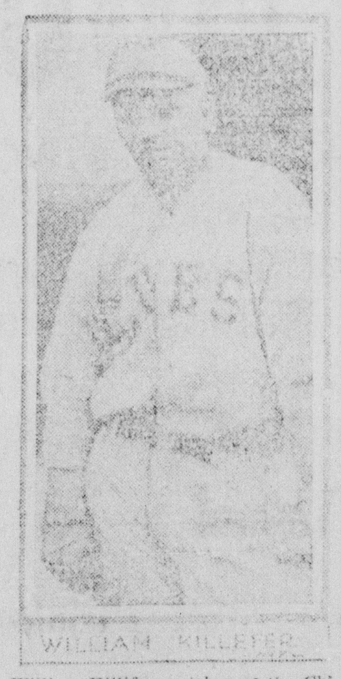
Visiting Son In Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Price left yesterday to visit his son in Abilene. They drove a new Dodge touring car, recently purchased from the local agency.

Chillicothe Man Undergoes Operation.

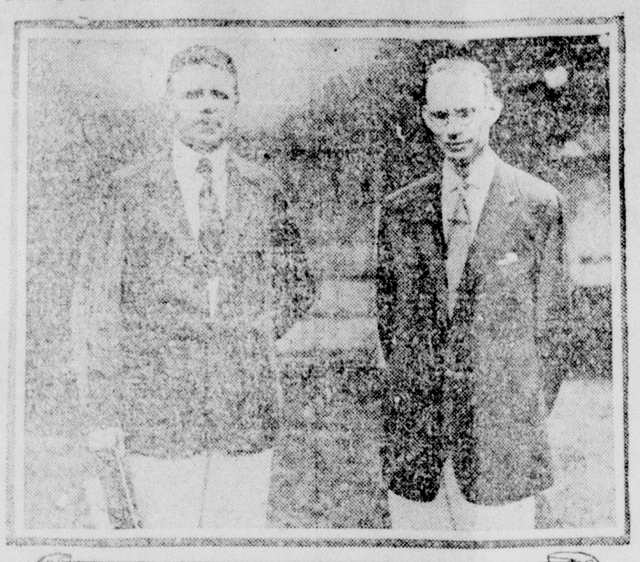
Walter Davis of Chillicothe underwent an operation in Vernon Monday. His condition today is regarded as satisfactory.

KILLIFER SUCCEEDS EVERS AS MANAGER OF CUBS



William Killifer, catcher of the Chicago Cubs, has been appointed to succeed Johnny Evers as manager of that club. Evers, a member of the old Cub machine in the days when Frank Chance was manager, assumed the management of the club this season succeeding Fred Mitchell. Evers began the year with brilliant hopes, and the team started the race well. Then upsets began to happen, and the team started dropping rapidly in the race.

THEY INVESTIGATED JAPAN'S ACTION IN SIBERIA.



LIEUT. COL. W. J. DAVIS and DR. J. E. ABBOTT.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. Davis, Assistant Military Attache of the American Embassy, and Dr. J. E. Abbott, Commercial Attache to the merican Embassy in Japan, who have just returned from an 8,000-mile trip into Siberia to investigate the claims that Japan is stirring up trouble in that country, as well as investigating the general status of politics in the country, which has been under Bolshevist sway. Dr. Abbott will report to Washington, bringing his information in person. He will arrive in Washington, with his family, about August 20. His report may have a bearing on the disarmament conference.

CITY WROTH OVER ILLEGAL USE OF WATER

Patrons who refuse to desist from sprinkling lawns and gardens with water that is not on a meter will be cut off from their supply without notice, according to an edict issuing from the city hall. Officials are exceedingly wrought up over the fact that some consumers are disobeying regulations in this matter, and assert that an example will e made of the offenders.

Another source of complaint on the part of the city is the fact that many patrons who possess meters are utilizing the water of neighbors without meters for sprinkling purposes. This is done by means of running hose from the taps of neighbors to the other premises. The supply of both parties concerned in this transaction will be cut off, it was stated.

Chillicothe Girl Undergoes Operation.

Miss Annetta Adrian of Chillicothe was operated on for appendicitis last week. Her condition is greatly improved.

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HAVE BUYERS for good farm lands at bargain prices, so if you want to sell or buy, see J. W. Umbarger, Box 1127, Vernon, Texas. 59-3tp

Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this method of thanking the good people who so kindly helped us in our recent misfortune, particularly the local Post of the American Legion.

Reed Streit and family.

Mrs. J. G. Sherman and son left Thursday morning for a month's stay in Lincoln, Neb.

See the Trublpruf tires at Lutz & Schmoker's. Corner Texas and Fannin. 77-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Manss and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Manis motored to Burkburnett Sunday.

Jim Jennings of Electra was in Vernon Tuesday.

Dr. J. G. Sherman returned Wednesday from a business trip to Colorado Springs.

Mrs. R. H. Coffee and Miss Texas Coffee are visiting in Medicine Park, Okla. Mr. Coffee will join them there Sunday.

James Lomax of Wichita Falls and Glen Pieler of Sherman, visited their grandfather, Dr. J. E. Dodson, this week.

R. E. Sullivan, secretary of the Quanah Chamber of Commerce, will be in Vernon this afternoon to confer with local officials on matters of common interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Watson and daughter, Helen of Bonham, and Mrs. W. W. Baird and daughter, Lillian of Kaufman, left yesterday after a visit here with Mrs. H. H. Rhoads. Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Baird are sisters of Mrs. Rhoads.

Citation by Publication.
The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John C. Lynch by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2996, wherein Mamie N. Lynch is Plaintiff, and John C. Lynch is Defendant, and said petition alleging: That plaintiff and defendant were married in Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1920, and that they lived together as husband and wife until the 24th day of August, A. D. 1920, when by reason of cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct on the part of the defendant the plaintiff was compelled and forced to permanently abandon him, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, this the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1921.

C. A. RICHIE.
Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County.
59-4t Fr. By Lena McCroskey, Deputy.

Citation by Publication.
The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon B. A. LaSalle; John A. Dixon; B. E. Porter; W. H. Abernathy; Texas Pacific Oil Company (A joint stock association); W. Oscar Williams; and Ben E. Smith by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3035, wherein J. C. Hale; G. C. Hale; A. F. Hale, and Lizzie Copeland (Nee Hale) are Plaintiffs, and B. A. LaSalle; John A. Dixon; B. E. Porter; W. H. Abernathy; Texas Pacific Oil Company (A joint stock association); W. Oscar Williams, and Ben E. Smith are Defendants, and said petition alleging in substance, a suit to cancel certain oil and mineral leases heretofore made by Mrs. Lizzie Copeland, a feme sole, A. F. Hale, G. C. Hale, by his attorney in fact; S. M. Hale, J. R. Hale and Freda Richie, by Guardian E. H. Richie to J. C. Hale, dated December 28th, 1918, recorded in Deed Records of Wilbarger County, Texas, in volume 71, page 1, conveying to said J. C. Hale an undivided 6-7 interest of the oil and mineral rights in and to section No. 34, Block 13, H. & T. C. Railway Company's surveys Wilbarger County, Texas; and one certain oil and mineral lease made by J. C. Hale to B. F. Roby, dated February 20th, 1919, conveying a 1-7 undivided interest in and to the mineral rights in said section; recorded in Volume 71, page 5 of the Deed Records of Wilbarger County, Texas; Also a certain oil and mineral lease dated April 23rd, 1920, made by E. H. Richie, Guardian of Freda Richie, a minor, to B. A. LaSalle conveying an undivided 1-7 interest in and to the oil and mineral rights in and to section No. 34 above mentioned. Which said lease is recorded in the Deed Records of Wilbarger County, Texas, in Volume 83, page 164, and all assignments of said mineral leases made thereunder and now held by the defendants, for the alleged failure on the part of the defendants to comply with the terms and conditions of said original leases to drill for oil or other mineral or in lieu of such drilling to pay the money rentals as provided by the terms and conditions of said lease contract, it being averred that by reason of the failure of the defendants and their assigns to begin the drilling of a second well within six months after the completion of the first well (it being a dry hole), which it is alleged was completed and abandoned about October 1, 1920, or pay the quarterly rental of $5.00 per acre per annum, beginning at the expiration of six months after the completion of the first well as provided by said lease contract, defendants forfeited all rights acquired by said leases and assignments under the same. Plaintiffs allege that defendants and their assignors did not begin the drilling of the second well after the completion of the first well and have failed and refused to pay the said rentals as provided by the conditions of said leases and have forfeited all claim and rights thereunder.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return hereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this the 5th day of August, A. D. 1921.

C. A. RICHIE.
Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County.
59-4t Fr. By Lena McCroskey, Deputy.

Citation by Publication.
The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Harry Collins by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2919, wherein Chennault & Wheat are Plaintiffs, and Harry Collins and The Young-Pierce Oil Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging in substance, that on the 29th day of May, 1920, the defendant Harry Collins, executed six promissory notes, five of them in the sum of $500 each and one in the sum of $625.00, due 30, 60 and 90 days after date, the last three due 4, 5 and 6 months after date with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and providing for 10 per cent attorneys fees, if not paid at maturity and placed in the hands of attorneys for collection. That to secure the payment of said notes the defendant executed to plaintiff a chattel mortgage on one 1920 Cole Automobile Car, No. 61816, said car being a four-passenger car and of the value of $3,000.00. That defendant has failed and refused to pay said notes or any part thereof though long past due. Plaintiff prays for judgment against defendants for amount of said notes, interest and attorney's fees and for a forclosure of his said chattel mortgage lien on said automobile and that the same be ordered sold in payment of his debt and costs of suit.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this the 5th day of August, A. D. 1921.

C. A. RICHIE.
Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County.
59-4t Fr. By Lena McCroskey, Deputy.

Citation by Publication.
The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Earl Jarrard by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, on the First Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3018, wherein Myrtle Willie Jarrard is plaintiff, and Earl Jarrard is Defendant, and said petition alleging: That plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant on the 6th day of February, 1916, at Crowell, Texas, and continued to live together as husband and wife until the latter part of June, 1921, when by reason of the harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment of the defendant, she was forced and compelled to abandon him since which time they have not lived as husband and wife. That during the time they lived together as husband and wife she was kind and affectionate to him and performed to the best of her ability the duties inemnbant upon a housewife and managed their household with prudence and economy, but during the last year, the defendant began a studied course of vexations, abuses and insults toward her which continued until their separation. That two years ago, while the defendant was angry and in a fit of rage, he violently slapped her and knocked her down at the same time cursed and abused her, and on many occasions cursed and abused her applying to her vile and approbious epithets. That defendant has openly and notoriously accused her of being of anchaste character, which accusation is base and untrue and without foundation whatsoever. Plaintiff states that there has been born to their union one child, to-wit: Herman T. Jarrard, and she asks the court for the care, custody and control of said child.

Plaintiff alleges that the defendant's action and conduct toward her render their living together insupportable, the premises considered, and prays for judgment dissolving their marital relations, for costs of suits, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this the 1st day of August, A. D. 1921.

C. A. RICHIE.
Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County.
59-4t Fr. By Lena McCroskey, Deputy.

Citation by Publication.
The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. C. Stevens by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3023, wherein C. L. Trigg is Plaintiff, and J. C. Stevens is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on the 29th day of April, 1920, plaintiff executed and delivered to defendant a deed conveying to him the S. W. one-fourth of block 98, South Addition to the town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, and as part of the consideration therefor, defendant executed and delivered to plaintiff two notes in the sum of $200.00 each, due on or before September 1, 1920, and January 1, 1921, respectively, bearing interest from date at the rate of eight per cent, per annum and providing for ten per cent attorney's fees, to secure the payment of which a vendor's lien was retained in said deed on said land and premises; that said notes are past due and defendant has failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof to plaintiff's damage $750.00; that by reason of defendant's failure to pay said notes, plaintiff has been forced to place the same in the hands of his attorneys and file suit thereon and plaintiff is now entitled to recover the attorney's fees in addition to the principal and interest due on said notes. Wherefore plaintiff prays for citation and judgment for the full amount due on said notes, including the principal, interest and attorney's fees; for foreclosure of his vendor's lien on said premises and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, C. A. Richie, Clerk of the District Court of Wilbarger County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, this the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1921.

C. A. RICHIE.
Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County.
59-4tc By Lena McCroskey, Deputy.

Citation by Publication.
The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. A. Works, W. F. George, James L. Duffy, C. W. Ried, J. T. Heffron, Wm. G. McAdoo, Jr., Joseph Shaffer and Porter Oakes by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3033, wherein Frances A. Sumner is Plaintiff, and G. A. Works, W. F. George, James L. Duffy, C. W. Reid, J. T. Heffron, Wm. G. McAdoo, Jr., Joseph Shaffer, Porter Oakes, Joe C. Sumner, R. H. Coffee, Les. K. Johnson, and W. O. Powell are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on April 6, 1920, W. O. Powell and wife conveyed to G. A. Works 22.34 acres of land out of section 18 in block 12 of the H. & T. C. Ry Co. surveys in Wilbarger County, Texas, and as part of the consideration therefor, the said G. A. Works executed a therefor, the said G. A. Works executed a note in the sum of $10,755 of even date with said deed and bearing interest from date at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and providing for ten per cent attorney's fees, to secure the payment of which a vendor's lien was retained in said deed; that said note was purchased by plaintiff and she is now the holder thereof; that and she is now the holder thereof; that said G. A. Works afterwards sold said land to the defendants Wm. G. McAdoo, Jr., Joseph Shaffer and Porter Oakes, who assumed and agreed to pay said note and said note was endorsed by the defendants said land, executed to G. A. Works another note for the sum of $10,755.00 which is now held by defendant C. W. Reid and to secure which a second vendor's lien was retained by defendant G. A. Works; that said defendants Wm. G. McAdoo, Joseph Shaffer and Porter Oakes caused said land to be surveyed and platted into town lots and caused plat and dedication thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Wilbarger County and they then turned said property over to defendants James L. Duffy and J. T. Heffron who became interested in same; that said note became due six months after date of same and said defendants G. A. Works, W. O. Powell, R. H. Coffee, Les. K Johnson, Joe C. Sumner, W. F. George, James L. Duffy and J. T. Heffron induced plaintiff to extend same to April 6, 1921, and endorsed the same by signing their names on the back thereof and became liable thereon.

That said note is long past due and defendants have refused and failed to pay the same to plaintiff's damage $15,000.00, and by reason of such failure plaintiff has placed same in the hands of her attorneys and instructed them to file suit thereon and she is now entitled to recover the amount specified in said note as attorney's fees in addition to the principal and interest due on said note.

Wherefore plaintiff prays for citation to defendants and that upon hearing she have judgment against them for the full amount due on said note, principal, interest and attorney's fees; that said survey and plat of said property as well as the note held by defendant C. W. Reid and the second vendor's lien securing same be cancelled and for naught held; for forclosure of her vendor's lien on said property; costs of suit and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, C. A. Richie, Clerk of the District Court of Wilbarger County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, this the 4th day of August, A. D. 1921.

C. A. RICHIE.
Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County.
59-4t Fr. By Lena McCroskey, Deputy.

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EARLY FAIR HERE HELD IN VERNON RECORD BUILDING

J. D. Summerour & Son Moved Stock of Groceries In Order to Provide Room for Exhibits—Merchants and Banks Competed for Honors—Old Settlers Had Booth.

The proximity of the Wilbarger county fair recalls to the minds of many local residents a memorable occasion of similar sort conducted in Vernon ten years ago. Due to poor crops and general depression no fairs had been held locally after those of 1898 and 1899, conducted near the round house, but better conditions in 1911 revived the interest of county residents.

Accordingly it was decided to obtain the use of a building in Vernon that would provide sufficient accommodations for such an enterprise. J. D. Summerour and son at that time conducted a small grocery business in part of the establishment that now houses The Vernon Record plant, and the proprietors obligingly arranged their goods to make room for the display of county products.

Conducted Three Days.

The fair was held for three days and practically every Vernon merchant had a booth. These were attractively arranged and lighted by electric lights and there was much friendly competition between dealers for the most presentable showing. No prizes were offered.

In the Matts Hardware Company booth was a battleship constructed by Clyde Watts from stove pokers, tin plates, and kitchen utensils. Smoke stacks were from stove pipe, and atop the dreadnaught flew the stars and stripes.

Swartwood & Company owned two compartments and on display was a kitchen that tempted the onlooker to light up the range and begin turning "flap jacks." Adjoining this kitchenette was a perfectly appointed bath room, at that time a somewhat scarce article in Vernon.

J. H. Pendleton manifested an active interest in the fair and together with his son Everett displayed an early apothecary scale used thirty-five years earlier, a case of old surgical instruments, various kinds of drugs as well as the more modern stock of a drug store.

Banks Had Displays.

All the banks participated in the displays and aided in an educational way. The Waggoner National exhibited a fine collection of coins, some of ancient date. One of these, it was claimed, was one of the original "thirty pieces of silver." The Herring National was not to be outdone and asserted that it owned the original "twenty nine." It also displayed the largest check that up to that time had been issued in Vernon. This was for $257,947.75, and was paid to the Staley firm for a shipment of cotton. This check and another one for $263,721.25 are yet on display in the office of the Wilbarger County Abstract Company.

The old settlers' booth contained articles of real value. These was C. F. Doan's buffalo robe, Mrs. Cecil Storey's picture of the first Sunday school in the county, old guns, counterpanes and various curios. Around the walls were hung old photographs of the town, county, and citizens when the country was "wild and wooly."

Entire Occasion Free.

The entire occasion was offered free of charge. Persons came and went, brought the rest of their families, and these in turn went forth on a "win one" campaign and returned with dozens to swell the attendance.

From this modest beginning the Wilbarger county fair received its real start. The last of the month will witness another display of the big pumpkin, the fat hog, the dethroned king cotton, poultry and cattle as well as the pretty girl with her fine display of canned goods and needle work. It is a safe assumption that at that time there will be the same exhibition of spirit and cooperation that provided the impetus for earlier occasions of a similar sort, and that has aided materially in placing Wilbarger in its position of leadership among counties of the State in respect to general agricultural and commercial progressiveness.

Hinds Women Meet.

Hinds women met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Concher and attended a pressure cooker demonstration. There were about fifteen members in attendance, and after the meeting a meal was served.

Honors Visitors With Dinner.

Mrs. S. E. Honaker entertained at dinner Wednesday night honoring Miss [illegible]la Cabe of Electra and Miss Ruby [illegible]ier of Waco. Besides the hostess [illegible] visitors there were present Era Morris, Gladys Allison, [illegible]latt, and Lizzie Reese.

At The Churches

Methodist.
S. W. HAYNE, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Morning service at 11 o'clock.
Epworth League at 7 p. m.
Evening service at 8:15 o'clock.
Prayer meeting at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday.

Central Christian.
GUS RAMAGE, Pastor.
Bible School for all ages at 9:45 a m.
Morning service at 11 o'clock.
Communion every Lord's Day.
Junior C. E. at 7:15 p. m.
Evening service at 8:30.
Prayer meeting at 8:30 Wednesday evining.

Church of Christ.
FOY E. WALLACE, Jr., Evangelist.
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

First Baptist Church.
W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Sunbeams and Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2:30.
Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:45.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock.

Lutheran.
J. A. BIRNBAUM, Pastor
Divine services at 10:30 a. m.

Federated Presbyterian.
E. L. MOORE, D. D., Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Intermediate Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.
Senior Endeavor at 7:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. Forty-five minutes.
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Christian Science.
Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the City Hall auditorium.

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—Denver Northbound—

No. 7 (through)	5:20 a. m.
No. 3	3:15 p. m.
No. 1 (through)	3:59 p. m.

—Denver Southbound—

No. 8 (through)	12:55 a. m.
No. 2 (through)	1:00 p. m.
No. 4	10:45 a. m.

—Frisco Outbound—

Train 622 for Clinton	8:00 a. m.
Train 618 for Okla. City	8:30 p. m.

—Frisco Inbound—

Train 621 from Clinton	8:00 p. m.
Train 617 from Okla. City	6:45 a. m.

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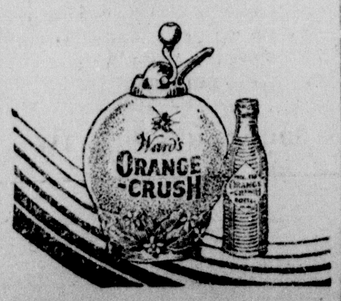
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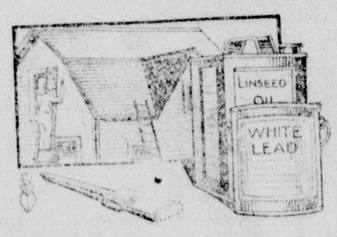
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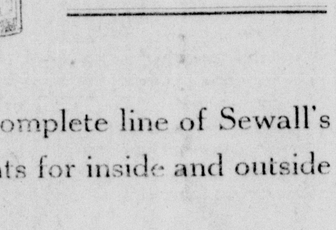
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PRICE CONTROVERSY CAUSES DISSENSION AMONG BARBERS

Two Proprietors Withdraw Union Cards Because of Disagreement Over Price of Shave and Haircut—Journeymen Consider Reduction Sufficient—Has Been Bone of Contention.

Lowering in the scale of barber prices in Vernon has resulted in some dissension between proprietors and the local union, and two closed shop owners have withdrawn their cards. It is claimed that disagreement over charges has been in effect for several months and no satisfactory arrangement has been made. A scale of 25 cents for shaves and 40 cents for haircuts was established last night at a meeting of the union.

Proprietors of union shops met Monday night and invited all other owners to attend the meeting in order to reach an agreement on prices charged their customers. At this time, according to several of the proprietors, a scale of 25 cents for shaves and 40 cents for haircuts was decided upon. This was referred to the journeymen barbers Tuesday night, but the union men failed to agree on the prices and the matter was turned back to the proprietors with the understanding that any measure decided upon would be satisfactory to the unions.

Three Dissatisfied.

Three of the five union shop proprietors, however, were dissatisfied with no cut in the price of a shave and reduced their charges to 20 cents. H. A. Samuel, located on East Texas St., withdrew his card from the union two weeks ago and charges 20 cents for a shave and 35 cents for a haircut. R. L. Freeman, whose shop is on North Main St., withdrew his union card this morning and stated that he will abide by the same scale as Mr. Samuel.

Ernest Smith, whose shop is in the Vernon Hotel building, is charging 20 cents for a shave and 40 cents for a haircut. He has not withdrawn from the union. Two shops, those of King and York and Pete Baker are abiding by the scale submitted to the unions and which was ratified by that body last night, 25 cents for a shave and 40 cents for a haircut.

Believes Cut Warranted.

"I believe the drop in materials and cost of labor warrants a cut in our prices," R. L. Freeman said this morning. "I have ben advocating such a move since the first of the year. All other articles of living have declined in price and I think it only fair that we make a proportional cut. I am not for cut throat competition and wish to work in harmony with my competitors, but I want to be fair to the public as well. I have questioned a number of local prominent business men and bankers concerning their views on a fair scale of prices and almost without exception found they favored 20 and 35 cents as a scale."

Mr. Smith expressed much the same viewpoint as that of Mr. Freeman, and declared he believes the public is entitled to a material reduction.

"Everything else is down," said H. A. Samuel, "and it is only fair that we make a cut. I believe some of the old prices would be excessive in view of the decline in cost of materials and labor, and would be more than the man with a normal salary could afford. I want to be fair to everyone but believe some of those favoring a high scale still have the wrong viewpoint. I wont stand for some of those former prices."

Will Abide By Scale.

Mr. King of the Sanitary Barber Shop and Pete Baker stated this morning that the union scale of prices, 25 and 40 cents is satisfactory and that they would abide by that.

D. P. Wendell, president of the local union, said this morning that he considers the union scale of prices a fair one. Charges made by the shops did not soar in proportion with other prices, he said, and consequently should not be expected to decline as much. Prices for haircuts and shaves remained at 50 cents and 25 cents while other goods doubled and trebled in valuation.

H. M. Newman, secretary of the union, said the unions have every desire to be just and fair. He explained that a decline in the price of a shave as advocated by some of the proprietors would in effect be a solicitation of this business from the non-union shops, when in reality the cut should be made in the charge for haircuts. Non-union and union-prices for shaves are the same, he said, but non-unions are lower in their charge for a haircut.

The passage of the State Sanitary Law will also affect the prices charged, Mr. Newman said. The provisions are not yet known, but may entail more expense for the shops and the unions wish to avoid a cut in prices and then an increase in case such is necessary under the new law. These regulations will be known by September 1.

DOBBIN ALSO NEEDS A DRINK THESE HOT DAYS.



"Don't forget that your horse also suffers from the heat and should be watered often," says the Humane Society of New York, and it has established stations throughout New York City, where drivers may secure pails and water without charge of any kind. Light Summer bridles are also placed free of charge on horses whose owners cannot afford to buy them. The above photo shows a work horse being watered at one of the Humane Society's stations. He is wearing the Society's Summer bridle.

NO TUBERCULAR CATTLE FOUND HERE

VERNON LEADS IN NUMBER OF HERDS INSPECTED OVER STATE.

According to the July report of the State livestock inspector Vernon is one of a considerable number of cities over 5,000 population in the State which showed no signs of tuberculosis in the cattle within its limits. One hundred four herds were examined here and contained 251 cattle. None reacted to the tubercular test.

Comparatively few cities showed any presence of the dread disease, but a majority failed to conduct tests or co-operate with the livestock sanitary commission. More herds were examined in Vernon than any other town. No other town contained more than fifty herds, and most of them but ten or twelve.

Two cities, Dallas and El Paso, show a greater number of cattle than Vernon. The total number of herds examined was 325, the total number of cattle 1,885, and the total number of reactors was 38.

ELLIOTT WOMEN PLAN TO HAVE BOOTH AT LOCAL COUNTY FAIR

The Home Demonstration Club of Elliott met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Grady Ashley. Misses Edith Lacy and Eula Goodfellow, county demonstrators, were present, and fifteen members attended.

Fancy work was the topic. All present carried hand work and several new ideas and patterns were exchanged.

The Elliott Club is planning to have a booth at the County Fair, August 31 to September 3. Some time was spent making paper flowers to use as decorations for the booth. Reports indicate that this club has an enthusiastic membership, and they expect to carry off the blue ribbon from the Fair. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Wilkerson Monday afternoon, August 29.

Vernon Patient Is Better.

Mrs. William Judd of Vernon underwent an operation here this week. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

SAYS ACT ASSISTS EX-SERVICE MEN

CONGRESSMAN PARRISH OFFERS TO REPRESENT SOLDIERS IN THEIR CASES.

A message in connection with the passage of the Sweet bill in Congress has been received here from Congressman Lucian W. Parrish. Mr. Parrish stats that disabled ex-service men will be greatly benefitted by the measure, and expresses his willingness to do all in his power to assist them in their cases. His letter is as follows:

The passage of the Sweet Bill amending the War Risk Act will make it possible for many disabled ex-service men, whose claims have heretofore been rejected because of insufficient evidence to connect their disability with the service, to prove up their cases and receive treatment and compensation. Under the new law, except as to defects, disorders or infirmaries made of record at the time of, or prior to, acceptance into the service the soldier or sailor will be held to have been in sound condition when he entered the service, and thus in many cases the burden of proof will fall upon the Government instead of the applicant. This law will be especially beneficial to those who have contracted or developed mental diseases or pulmonary tuberculosis within two years from the date of their discharge, for it will hereafter be incumbent upon the Government to prove that such diseases were not contracted in the service, thus relieving the disabled men of the burden of proving that it was so contracted.

A disabled soldier or sailor may also have his insurance reinstated by meeting certain conditions specified as to payments, notwithstanding he is disabled, provided that the applicants only disability is the result of an injury or disease contracted in the military or naval service during the world war. This provision of the law will enable many disabled men to renew their insurance, but whose requests have heretofore been denied because they were suffering from a disability of service origin.

Mr. Parrish called attention to these provisions so that the disabled soldiers of the 13th Congressional District may feel free to call upon him to re-present their cases if they have failed to receive favorable action heretofore.

Instructed in Care of Teeth.

Fourteen children attended the meeting of the Red Cross nutrition class Wednesday morning and heard a lecture on care of the teeth from those in charge. Dr. Minnie Parrish attended the meeting and will have charge of the work during the absence of Miss Rose Ellmann who will leave Saturday for a month's visit in Los Angeles.

TAX VALUES SHOW VERNON LEADING CITY IN ITS CLASS

Figures Submitted To Commissioners Tuesday Give Concise Indication of Community's Wealth — Revenue Will Be Near Hundred Thousand Dollar Mark—Approve Paving.

That Vernon leads any city of similar class in the State in respect to valuation of real estate and property in general is the opinion of city officials after compiling tax rolls for the coming year. The figures were approved at the Tuesday meeting of the commissioners, and indicate that the final figures are approximately one-half million dollars more than at first estimated.

Real estate leads all other valuations at $4,414,155, and is followed by merchandise which is placed at $1,045,906. Bank stock is placed at $472,596 and automobiles at $168,450. Machinery is valued at $28,000, cows at $6,540, and horses at $5,490. Cash and notes were placed by the assessor at $259,225, and miscellaneous at $51,460. The total amount of assessed property is $6,451,866. This is almost a half million dollars under the valuation of last year.

Revenue gained by the city for the next fiscal year from this amount of assessed property will be $97,445.02.

Approved New Pavement.

Further business at the commissioners' meeting Tuesday involved approving three blocks of pavement recently completed in Vernon. Figures representing the cost of this work were submitted. These showed the pavement on N. Cumberland St. from Pease to Texas Sts. to cost $6,220.61. Of this amount $6,108.48 was expended for paving, and $112.03 for grading. Property owners were assessed $4,795.20 and the city $1,425.31.

West Pease St. paving cost $6,699.66. Of this amount the paving cost is $6,378.44 and the grading $321.22. Property owners are assessed $5,137.74 and the city $1,561.92.

Work on S. Main St. cost $3,933.72. Property owners will pay $2,986.85 and the city $946.87. Commissioners annulled the contract with the H. K. McCollum Co. for the further paving of S. Main St. from Paradise to Lincoln Sts. Reason for this action was given that property owners refused to sign for their pro rata shares of the cost.

Mayor Harry Mason was authorized by the commissioners to advertise for bids for a city depository.

VERNON MAN MADE DISTRICT DIRECTOR

E. L. DOHONEY TO HAVE CHARGE OF INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES

E. L. Dohoney, superintendent of the Vernon schools has been made head of the Interscholastic League of the University of Texas in this district. Nine counties were included in the district last year, with headquarters at Quanah.

A leteer from Roy Bedichek, assistant superintendent of the Interscholastic League at the University of Texas, advises that not fewer than 1,000 visitors should come to Vernon next spring when the finals are held in athletics, desting, declamation, essay writing, and spelling. The victors in the contest here will go to the University of Texas to compete for State championship.

Will Prepare For Ministry.

Robt. E. Cocke, son of Rev. J. M. Cocke, who was for some years pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, was taken under the care of the Amarillo Presbytery last Tuesday as a candidate for the ministry. Mr. Cocke is an A. B. graduate of Trinity University and will go either to McCormick or Princeton Seminary in September to prepare himself for the ministry in the Presbyterian Church.

Receive Baseball Returns.

Returns from the Texas baseball league are now being received daily by the City News Stand. They are posted on a board in the rear of the store.

BABY HAS SIX TOES AND FINGERS.



When Baby Joseph Witkowsky came into the world, in Chicago, a short time ago he brought more than his natural share of fingers and toes. Baby Joseph has twelve perfectly formed fingers, and twelve perfectly formed toes—six fingers to each hand and six toes to each foot. The photo shows Baby Joseph with all his fingers and toes.

FEAR GOVERNMENT COTTON QUARANTINE

ROTARY CLUB WIRES LEGISLATORS TO PREVENT SUCH A MEASURE.

Fearing a Federal quarantine upon the entire state of Texas, because of the pink cotton boll worm, the Vernon Rotary Club this week wired representatives to the legislature from this district to do all they can to prevent such a restriction. A second called session of the legislature is suggested if necessary to prevent the quarantine, according to the telegrams which read:

"No greater disaster could overtake Texas than a Federal quarantine against our state on account of the pink bolt worm. Farmers are already prostrated by low prices and business is halted by depression. A Federal quarantine against the state of Texas on cotton and cotton products would paralize industry. Request you use your influence to get bill through this session but failing in that ask government to call second session to meet pink boll worm crisis."

Is Highly Destructive.

It was pointed out at the Rotary club meeting Tuesday that the pink boll worm destroys as high as eighty per cent of the cotton in infested areas. Districts in Texas which are affected, according to the Texas Chamber of Commerce, which has been fighting the worm for two years, include the counties of Orange, Chambers, Galveston, Presidion and Brewster, and parts of Frazoria, Fort Bend, Harris, Liberty, Newton, Jasper and Hardin counties.

The threatened quarantine by the Federal government is based on fear among other cotton states that the pink poll worm will spread from Texas. The proposed quarantine contemplates stopping the shiment of cotton including all parts of the plant, seed cotton, lint cotton, linters, gin waste, cotton in bales, seed, hulls, cake, meal and bagging and other containers as well as cars which haul these commodities. None of these commodities could be shipped out of Texas.

The Vernon Chamber of Commerce which has also wired its views to the Texas legislators from this district.

Remedy for the situation is provided in a bill now in the legislature. This bill proposes to prevent the growing of cotton in infested areas; also to pay the farmers for their losses.

Vernon Rotary Third.

Records of the Rotary Clubs of the State indicate that Vernon Rotary stood third in matter of attendance for the month of July. The percentage here was 94.7. McAllen and Mission were tied for first with 100 per cent attendance.

Davidson Patient Improves.

Mrs. C. R. Shearer of Davidson, Okla. has improved after an operation here this week.

SHERIFF TAKES ANOTHER STILL

OUTFIT IS CAPTURED ON FARM ABOUT FIVE MILES FROM TOLBERT.

The relentless hunt of county officers for stills in the district under their supervision continues unabated, and Wednesday witnesed the capture of another moonshiner's outfit about five miles northwest of Tolbert. A still and two barrels of mash were discovered, and the owners taken into custody.

The loot was found on the Von Byars farm near Tolbert, and the tenants, Oscar and E. C. Fore, brought to Vernon and lodged in jail. The still consisted of a milk can fitted up with a spout, and was found buried in a barn on the place. The mash was contained in two barrels buried in a tent.

Denied Running Stills.

The men taken into custody denied any connection with a still and insisted that the products found were hog feed. They will be bound over until September term of court.

4 MORE SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.

West Texas Gains Largely in Proposed Redistricting Bill Passed by Senate.

West Texas gains four senatorial districts in the redistricting bill passed by the Senate at Austin Tuesday. A similar bill has already passed the house. The two measures are not identical, but leaders believe that their differences can be reconciled.

There are nine west Texas districts under the new bill, as compared with only five under the existing arrangement. The chief injustice done to west Texas by the bill is that it is not to become effective, if the state senate has its way, until April 1, 1924, but it is possible that this feature will be eliminated before the bill is finally passed.

The bill puts Wilbarger county in with Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Wichita, Baylor, Archer and Young counties and is considered much more satisfactory from this county's standpoint, than some of the other proposed districts.

All of the counties in the twenty-third district which includes Wilbarger county, are in this city's trade territory; most of them are oil counties and all have much in common with Wichita county and with each other.

The twenty-second district is designed to include Montague, Jack, Wise, Denton, Palo Pinto and Parker. The twenty-fourth, which adjoins the twenty-third on the south, consists of Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Haskell, Callahan, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell and Throckmorton. West of the twenty-third district, beginning with Childress county, is the thirty-first district, which includes all of the Panhandle.

SAYS OPERATORS FAIL TO COMPLY WITH REGULATIONS

Expert With State Railroad Commission Issues Warning That Local Drillers Must Observe Measures—Offers Assistance At Any Time In Regard To Operation of Wells.

Almost without exception Wilbarger county oil well owners and operators have been violating a regulation in failing to register with the railroad commission certain acts so required by law. This declaration was made here yesterday by W. F. Arnold, deputy supervisor of the oil and gas department of the Railroad Commission, State of Texas. Mr Arnold, whose headquarters are at Electra, was in Vernon for the purpose of investigating local wells and to enforce certain laws.

Filing of necessary papers is the point that has been generally overlooked by local operators. This is in regard to an intention to drill, to deepen a well, to plug, to shoot, to abandon, or upon completion of the well to file a log. This latter is necessary regardless of whether or not the hole is a producer. Few of these regulations have been observed locally, Mr. Arnold stated.

A penalty not to exceed $5,000 is provided for violation of these provisions. Land owners are fully as liable as operators under any of the cases mentioned.

Would Give Assistance.

Mr. Arnold expressed the desire to co-operate to the fullest extent with any local operators or drillers. He possesses experience from thirty-five years spent in oil fields, and is considered a thorough expert on all phases of drilling. His knowledge does not extend to the geological phase of the work, but is strictly technical.

"I am ready to lend assistance at any time and anywhere," said the official in commenting upon local conditions. "I want operators here to feel free to call upon me at any time of the day and night, and I am at their service free of charge. I shall be glad to assist them to the best of my ability in matters pertaining to handling their wells and wish to co-operate to the fullest extent. I feel that the wildcat operator is entitled to every consideration that can be shown him."

Inspected Local Wells.

Mr. Arnold went upon a tour of inspection of county wells yesterday. His jurisdiction extends to any well, and he is privileged to examine operations, papers, and all details at any time. In the event that any unfair dealings are discovered it is his duty to set matters right.

The expert volunteered the belief that there is a rich structure in the county. He intimated that it is only a question of time and correct management of drilling operations until more oil is discovered.

EAST ROAD TRAVEL HEAVY.

More Than 200 Cars Pass Commissioner Luttrell Between His Home and Court House.

The extent of travel on main highways in Wilbarger county is often considerably underestimated by the average citizen who possesses no fund of knowledge upon which to base his calculations. However, there is one commissioner who is not willing to abide by the asumptions of others or to rely on his own estimates, and so undertook Tuesday and Wednesday mornings of this week to exact observations.

J. M. Luttrell of Harrold clings to the standardized method of travel with horse and buggy, and while his steed jogs along has ample opportunity to reflect upon the bumps and hollows in the road and the havoc worked by the modern automobile. Accordingly, Mr. Luttrell counted 210 automobiles which passed him in the sixteen miles between his home and the court house Tuesday morning, and 225 the following day. These passed during a period averaging two hours and twelve minutes.

Many of the travelers were tourists, Mr. Luttrell stated, ad several were camped beside the road where they spent the night.

Frederick Patient Better.

Miss Susie Ripley of Frederick, O., and is recovering following an oper of the here this week.

MORE'S THEATRE PROGRAM

Continuous From Noon Until Midnight
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TODAY—FRIDAY.
Geo. Melford's Greatest Production.
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SATURDAY.
"Short Skirts" with Gladys Walton
Art Acord in "The White Horseman."
Star Comedy, "Rubbing It In."

MONDAY.
"The Man From Medicine Hat"
with Helen Holmes.
Mutt-Jeff Comedy, "IT'S A BEAR."

TUESDAY.
Fatty Arbuckle, "The One Dollar Year Man."

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WILL OPEN PIGGLY WIGGLY

F. P. Coffee of Childress Has Leased Kincheloe Building For New Grocery.

F. P. Coffee of Childress is in Vernon, getting ready for the opening of the Piggly Wiggly which he will operate here. The new store will be located in the Kincheloe building on West Pease street.

One of the requirements is that there must be a wooden floor in every Piggly Wiggly store. As the building Mr. Coffee has leased was finished with a concrete floor a covering of wood is being put in.

Mr. Coffee expects to open the Piggly Wiggly in about two weeks.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and words of sympathy during the short illness and death of our beloved wife, mother and daughter and sister. May God bless each of you for your kindness is our prayer.

PAUL CARPENTER and children.
G. W. SANDERS and family.
R. E. CARPENTER and family.

S. Smith and [illegible] Lubbock Wednesday.

Ice Cheaper In Wichita.

Announcement is made that Wichita Falls has been favored with a reduction in the price of ice. The rate is 65c a hundred pounds where coupon books are used.

Oklahoma Patient Improved.

Forrest Wolfe of Davidson, Okla., was operated upon here last week. His condition is satisfactory.

Improves After Operation.

Mrs. T. R. Easterling of Vernon was operated upon here last week. She is much better.

Recovers From Operation.

Miss Blanche Ryan of Hollister, Okla., was operated upon here Sunday. Miss Ryan is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Armstrong Improves.

Mrs. T. E. Armstrong of Chillicothe underwent an operation here this week. She is improving satisfactory.

Misses Madelaine Fain and Pauline George went to Quanah for a visit Wednesday.

E. E. Owens and family are visiting in Wellington.

GO-TO THEATRE

More's Theatre.

Today. Milton Sills in "The Faith Healer."

Michaelis, a sheep herder is endowed with the gift of hearing thorugh a message received while tending his sheep. He travels up and down the land performing miracles of faith. Persons come for miles around to be cured. There is a love plot weaved into the picture. The healer loses his power temporarily, but through finding his own faith his power is restored.

Saturday. Gladys Walton in "Short Skirts."

The story concerns a 17-year-old girl who hates the idea of being a little girl and gets herself, and her family, into an amazing series of difficulties from which she is extricated only after a big dramatic climax.

Monday. Helen Holmes in "The Man From Medicine Hat."

The "thrills" are very real and well presented, and the acting of the players is excellent throughout. The story deals with a big strike on a railroad. Fires, railroad wrecks, new scenes, dangers of all kinds are included, and with them some very human and appealing characters.

At the Pictorium.

Constance Talmadge in "Wedding Bells."

As Rosalie Wayne, Miss Talmadge does some of the finest acting in her career. Her part affords her excellent opportunities to register almost the entire gamut of human emotions. Harrison Ford, as Reginald Carter, gives an admirable performance, and on the whole the general adaptation of Salisbury Field's successful stage farce has been capably handled. The story is of a squabbling couple, a divorce, additional fiances, and finally a pair of impending marriages which both only managed to evade by desperate efforts.

Monday. Bessie Barriscale in "The Broken Gate."

This is an appealing story of a brave and self-denying mother who guards her only son from the knowledge that he is nameless for twenty years, and keeps a modest millinery shop which enables her to send him through college. The screen version begins with the arrival of the son when he sees for the first time since babyhood his mother "Aurora Lane, the best known woman in Spring Valley and the woman with the least reputation." When he realizes all the suffering she has endured for him, and that the scoundrel who wronged her is still living in the same town, he determines to find the man and make him confess to the whole community what he has done. The series of circumstances which bring this confession about form a highly interesting photodrama.

Mites Worse In Hot Weather.

Watch closely for mites in hot weather. Make your poultry produce meat, not mites. Read up on insecticides and disinfection and sprays and follow up what you learn. There is no other way to have clean, healthy poultry.

Watts Home Burns at Doans.

A report was received at the Record Office just before this paper went to the press of the destruction this morning of the J. H. Watts home southwest of Doans. The house is said to have burned to the ground and all posessions of the family were lost. The blaze is thought to have originated from a defective flue.

Mrs. Boger Is Hostess to Club.

Mrs. M. W. Boger was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Wednesday afternoon to the Wednesday 42 Club at her home Northwest of town. In the evening Mrs. Boger entertained with an informal dance for the young people, Aout forty guests were present. Punch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson of Paris are visiting his brother, E. P. Robertson, on West Texas street. The trip from Paris was made in one day in their automobile.

Be sure the chickens have plenty of fresh drinking water. Keep the water dishes clean. Provide plenty of ventilation, too, in the hen houses.

Fresh potato chips every day. Vernon Ice Cream Factory. 60-2tc

Miss Oma Gregg of Clarendon is a guest at the home of Miss Mary Walker on South Wood street.

Charles, Robert, and Paul Blair are visiting relatives in Oakwood, Okla.

S. C. Hogsett returned Thursday from a vacation spent in Dallas.

Davis May left Thursday for a ten days' visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

See the Trubiprut Tires at J. E. Lutz's office, corner Texas and Fannin streets. 63-tf

AMERICAN WAR HERO HAS OPEN PASSAGE THRU HEAD



Boston specialists are puzzled over the strange case of Harry Shanley, American war veteran, who has an open passage in his head extending from ear to ear. The former soldier can pass as many as fifteen buttons through one ear and out the other. He was in France with the Canadian Army, when a German shell exploded over his head, deafening him. Although his vocal cords remain, physicians have told Shanley he will eventually lose his voice. Shanley can put a wad of paper in his mouth and remove the same from either ear. He is being treated at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Honors Visitor With Bridge

Mrs. S. W. Bailey was hostess Wednesday morning to a bridge party honoring her guest, Mrs. J. T. Tolbert of Greenville. Guests arrived at 9:30, and after cards were served with punch and a luncheon. Miss Adelle Summer received the prize for high score, and Mrs. Arthur Vernon won the consolation prize. Mrs. Tolbert won the ghost prize. Those present were Mesdames Floyd Sizler, Hazelwood, Katherine Waggoner, Head J. E. Dodson, Jr., L. E. Piper, J. M Napier, Dan Bomar, Daniel Bond, J. V. Townsend, E. P. Hicks, W. K. Long Della Houssels, Hub Colley, A. B. Swartwood, Luther Webb, Frank Murchison, Harry Mason, Collins, L. K. Johnson, Shirley Cook, Emory Rhoads, E. L. Dohoney, Arthur Vernon, and Misses Ruby Williams Adelle Summer, Mary Anderson Juanita and Oleta Youngblood, Dorothy Hicks, Lillian Murchison, Roberta and Donnalita Standifer. Mrs. Bailey was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. L. E. Piper, Mrs. J. V. Townsend, Mrs. J. M. Napier, Mrs. Dan Bomar and Miss Ruby Williams.

Chillicothe Patient Improves.

Jim Armstrong of Chillicothe underwent an operation in Vernon last weekend. He is much improved at this time.

Miss Allie Randall is visiting Miss Faye Moore of Electra.

Mrs. Grace Allman left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit in Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Bryan Smith and children have returned to their home in Edmond Okla., after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Salter.

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PROFITS BY WHAT HER MOTHER DID

Little Rock Woman Induced To Take Tanlac Through Parent's Restoration.

"Tanlac restored my mother's health so perfectly that I began taking it, too, and just two bottles have helped me wonderfully," said Mrs. Goldia Bird, 310 1-2 E. Markham St., Little Rock, Ark.

"A short time ago I seemed to have a general breakdown," she continued. "My stomach became so disordered that nothing tasted good and I just didn't want to eat a thing. I fell off in weight and became weak and rundown. My complexion was pale and sallow and my back ached so I could hardly lift my little baby. I took little or no interest in anything and was going from bad to worse.

"But I think Tanlac is just wonderful to have helped me so in such a short time. I have only finished my second bottle but already I feel like a different person I enjoy what I eat and am gaining in weight. The pains have about all gone from my back and I have been built up so I feel better and stronger in every way. I have nothing but the highest praise for Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by Fergeson Drug Company, in Odell by R. J. Belcher, in Harrold by Wilson Drug Company and leading druggists everywhere. Adv. 11

Quanah Secretary a Visitor.

Rex Sullivan of Quanah, newly elected secretary of the Chamber of Commerce for that town, was a visitor in Vernon today. Mr. Sullivan says business is fair in Quanah.

Frederick Man Operated Upon.

J. A. Campbell of Frederick, Okla. underwent an operation here last week. He is much improved.

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A Shrieking Skid on the Peal of "Wedding Bells."
All the wives are belles and all the poor old husbands merely dumbells.
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Not lots of little laughs, but one long, continuous one lasting 6 reels
Constance Talmadge and Harrison Ford
in
"WEDDING BELLS."
The Happiest, Snappiest Connie-Comedy Yet!
Added Friday—BEN TURPIN in "OUT OF CONTROL."
Added Saturday—JACK HOXIE in "THUNDERBOLT JACK."
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Moline Good Enough Gang Plow	90.00
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WILBARGER SPIRIT IS HIGHLY PRAISED

DALLAS NEWS COMMENTS ON ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROPOSED BOND ISSUE FOR ROADS.

"Paving the Way Back" is the title of an editorial in the Dallas News of Wednesday, the subject matter of which pertains to the proposal of Wilbarger county citizens to issue bonds in the amount of $600,000 for road improvement. The editorial follows:

Vernon and Wilbarger County know a little about "deflating"— perhaps as much as any other section of the State. But something of the frame of mind in which the process has left the people may be judged from the announcement that petitions are going the rounds up there for a big bond issue to put down paved roads, not in Vernon, but out on the country highways that link the farmer with his market. Vernon and Wilbarger County evidently think that the road to normalcy needs better paving than that afforded by good intentions. Moreover, they are quite sure that the prosperity of their people depends upon the agricultural, rather than the minera, products of the earth. For a while they had a very considerable excitement over production and prediction in the oil field south of Vernon, and they haven't wholly lost interest in that direction, but they are getting things into their true proportions again.

Will Provide Work.

The Wilbarger people may have felt hard times in the course of the last eight or ten months, but if they have, they are apparently making up their minds to provide work on such a scale that everybody will be too busy to think about hard times any more. With work available to keep the towns clear of jobless men, and with the work of a character to bring town and country closer together, Wilbarger County seems to have found that the best way back is really forward. It usually is. The only trouble is that it takes a little courage to test out the merely verbal paradox.

Of course the paving bones haven't been voted yet, nor even the election date been set, but it seems a safe prediction that after a trial of the benefit of permanently improved good roads in proper locations, Wilbarger County will not be satisfied until the man twenty-five miles from market is as close as the man five miles away used to be. In other words, one mile of good roads calls for another. Prosperity isn't going very far out into the country over a rough road. Prosperity that is cooped up in town by bad roads soon pines away. Wilbarger progressives probably deserve no particular credit for realizing these things, but they certainly deserve their share of credit for getting ready now for the good times instead of sitting around waiting for something to turn up.

HAD LIVED HERE 7 YEARS.

Mrs. Paul Carpenter Came to Wilbarger County From Near Belton In 1914.

Mrs. Paul Carpenter, who died last week, came to Wilbarger county in 1914. She was born February 1891, near Belton in Bell County, and moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sanders, to King, at the age of 9 years. Eight years later she joined the Christian Church, and married Paul Carpenter when she was 21 years old.

She was the mother of five children, two girls and three boys. Four of these survive her. She is also survived by her husband and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sanders; a sister, Euvelia; and brothers, viz.: Bishop Elzy, Nugent, Hudson, Marion, Webster, and Edward.

Funeral services were conducted from the family residence August 4, by Gus Ramage, pastor of the Central Christian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, Bishop, Marion, Nugent, and Euvelia attended the funeral. Others from out of town who attended the funeral were: J. D. Carpenter, of Pearl, an uncle of Mr. Carpenter; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denny, Bob Danny and Mrs. John Davis and family of Electra.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce to my patrons and friends that I have moved my dental offices from the Waggoner National Bank Building to the

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THREE GENERATIONS OF THE ROCKEFELLER FAMILY.



John D. Rockefeller, his son, John D., Jr., and the latter's three sons are at present in Roscoe, N. Y., in a sort of reunion. An exclusive photograph of three generations of the male members of the family was obtained at the place where they are enjoying their outing. It is the custom of the family to spend a part of the Summer at this beautiful spot, where golfing can be indulged in by the senior and the more strenuous sports by the younger members.

IF IT IS BUSINESS YOU WANT, WE HAVE IT!

One learns a thorough business course at the Holcomb Training School of Vernon in a surprisingly short time. One step after another is taken up, learned carefully, and used continually through the year. At the end of that time a majority of students in the institution are equipped and capable of handling the work in an average business.

One student who recently completed the one year business course recently undertook the dictation and writing of letters for a prominent local man. Her charges for efforts in this line were more than her employer was accustomed to pay, and he rather reluctantly agreed to at least grant her a trial. She is now given permanent employment and the man who at first held his doubts concerning her ability is now enthusiastic in his commendation of her work and the school from which she received her training.

Complete Bookkeeping Course.

The Ellis system of bookkeeping is taught students at the Holcomb Training School. There are four sets and every course in bookkeeping is thoroughly covered. This system alone is taught by many business colleges and is calculated to give a sufficient knowledge of the work. However, the Holcomb school takes the prospective business man or woman still further along the path of efficiency. The twentieth century bookkeeping course, consisting of three complete sets, is added to the first named course in order that the student may be familiar with every detail.

Businesses cannot be managed without careful and accurate mathematical deductions, and the need for a trained mind has been clearly realized in planning the curriculum of the Holcomb school. A complete course in business arithmetic is offered, starting with fundamental principles and extending through decimal fractions, discounts, stocks and bonds, and the variety of calculations that must be made by the average business man.

In the Burns system of shorthand taught at the institution, one learns the writing of every kind of letter. During terms of district court the students are brought to the court room and learn the difficult work of reporting such proceedings.

Touch System Taught.

The touch system is taught in the typewriting course. Shields are used over the keys, and the minimum requirement before granting a release from the machines is forty words a minute.

Perhaps one of the most distinguished marks of character in a business establishment is the type of letters sent out under the signature of the firm. Incorrect spelling is a particular fault in the work of many stenographers and every effort is made to avoid this discrepancy at Holcomb's school. English composition, grammatical details, and business letters are all carefully learned.

Even advertising is covered in the courses offered at the school. This consists of writing of advertisements, and the essentials to be observed in the presentation of facts.

Teach Salesmanship.

Personal efficiency in business today is fully as necessary as the more technical phases of work. Unless the merchant possesses the ability to meet his customers, to attract them through his personality, his other training will bring him naught. Thus it is that salesmanship is not neglected at the local school, and a series of inspirational lectures from a book written by Knox are studied during a three months' course.

The school is well equipped for its business courses. There is an up-to-date bookkeeping machine on hand, ten standard typewriters, bookkeeping tables, and other articles for office use. Every opportunity is given the student to make continuous use of each implement.

Aside from the business course of the Holcomb school is the regular grade and high school course. Work is covered from the primary grades through the high school, and this phase of the institution's curriculum is oft times overlooked. There is a common supposition that the Holcomb Training School is merely an institution for the teaching of business principles, but B. F. Holcomb, principal, is fully as proud of the literary courses offered in his institution as the more prosaic lessons in commercial branches.

LUCKY STRIKE "IT'S TOASTED" Cigarette

Flavor is sealed in by toasting

Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.

Announcement

We wish to announce to the public, and especially to present HUPMOBILE owners, and those who will become HUPMOBILE owners that we have engaged MR. O. M. LEVERETT in the capacity of FOREMAN OF OUR SERVICE DEPARTMENT.

MR. LEVERETT is well and favorably known by car owners throughout this section, and we feel assured that his many friends will be glad to know that his efficient services are again obtainable.

H. D. CREATH

Hupmobile Distributor

WE ARE IN BUSINESS TO SELL TIRES

And the one way to stay in business is to sell honest value TIRES.

We have handled a good many brands and taking all in all, our recommendation is use DIAMONDS. Our success rests on the faith you put in our word and you can be sure we would not recommend anything that would not live up to our claim.

If you want good tires and not risks, see us.

GENERAL AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY'S TIRE STORE

White Garage Bldg.

Irven Vaughn, Walter Starr, Conard Oates, and Marvin Berry left this morning in a car for Colorado.

J. A. Brock and family and C. M. Blair and family attended the meeting in progress at Tolbert Tuesday night.

It Is Economy to Use Good Paint

The cost of applying good Paint and poor Paint is equal, but good Paint, such as we sell, will last several times as long as the poorer grades.

If you will tell us what surface you wish to cover we will recommend the proper Paint and estimate the amount required.

Now is the time to paint as we have again reduced the price of paints.

Last reduction amounts 55 cents per gallon. Cheapest price in years.

Renfro Hdw. Co.

"We Have It."

Phone 34 South Side Square



ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to take this method of announcing to my customers and friends that I have purchased the interest of Mr. Walter L. Ferguson and now own the business which hereafter will have the firm name of W. N. MARTIN, Coal, Grain and Feed.

The business will be conducted along the same policies that we have always followed out in the past--based upon the foundation of service, satisfaction and courtesy.

The following letter is self explanatory:

Vernon, Texas, August 8, 1921

Having decided to leave town, I have sold my entire interest in the firm of Ferguson & Martin to my former partner, Mr. W. N. Martin.

I wish to take this method of expressing my appreciation to our friends and customers for their patronage and assistance that have contributed to the success of our establishment since the day we opened for business. And upon my retirement from the firm I trust that your good wishes and patronage will continue with Mr. Martin.

Trusting that your friendly and business relations will continue to exist between you and my former partner and thanking you one and all again for your past favors, I am

Yours very truly,

WALTER L. FERGUSON.

W. N. MARTIN

COAL, GRAIN, FEED

Phone 603

The Vernon Record
(Incorporated)

ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

Buford O. Brown.....Editor and Manager
Eric G. Schroeder.....Associate Editor
Albert D. Sheppard...Advertising Manager

Entered in the postoffice at Vernon, Texas, as second-class mail matter under act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

Subscribers desiring a change in the address of their paper should be careful to give old as well as new address to insure prompt attention.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year.....$3.00
Six Months.....1.75
Three Months.....1.00
No subscription accepted for shorter period than three months.

ADVERTISING RATES

Classified advertisements—1 1-2 cent a word first insertion; three insertions, 3c a word; minimum charge 20c.

Local reading notices—2c a word first insertion; 3c a word for two insertions.

Card of thanks—60c.

Obituary notices—1c a word.

Poetry—2c a word.

Always include cash when mailing reading notices.

Display advertising—Promotion, 50c a column inch; all other, 45c.

Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Vernon, Texas, Friday, Aug. 12, 1921.

ANNOUNCEMENT——

For County Superintendent (to fill out unexpired term of J. N. Fulcher.)

MRS. DELLA HOUSSELS.
L. A. HOLLAR.

OUR UNDERPAID LABOR.

Most of us consider the American laboring man well paid. He undoubtedly is, with few exceptions. There are three classes (if they may be so designated) who are ractically unpaid.

The most flagrantly unpaid (or underpaid, if this designation seems preferable,) labor in America includes the wives, daughters and sons on our farms. In not a few cases have we come across men who actually begrudge their wives the cost of a year's subscription to the best periodicals. Once or twice has the objection been made in apparent good faith that a subscription to the home paper merely resulted in loss of time because the housewife would quit work to read.

This is miserly many men agree and yet by the score our farmers who are reasonably prosperous fail to provide their homes with common comforts—such as running water, a kitchen sink, or a bath tub. The yards are barren of trees, flowers, or grass.

For the most part the mothers accept such lot with little complaint. Ambitious boys and girls will not accept it. They seek employment and a living where pay is better and life more attractive.

The most deplorable feature of such condition is that these girls and boys are prejudiced—and naturally so—against farm life. It is fortunate for all of us that many fathers are keeping their boys and girls on the farms by giving them reasonable pay for their services—not necessarily a monthly wage—but pay in the form of a comfortable home with attractive surroundings, good books and magazines, and a reasonable sum to call their own when their work is done.

It isn't surprising, either, that the farmers who pay these, their partners on the farm, are invariably the most prosperous.

BACK TO SCHOOL.

It is only about a month now until Junior and his sister will have gotten out their books and be trudging off to school. Big brother and Mary will be getting ready to go to college, or they may be gone before the end of a month.

Too many juniors, however, are not planning to go to school this fall. The reason? Some times the boy has little interest in his studies. If such is the case it is doubtless true his history, English, or 'rithmtic has not been presented in such a way as to arouse enthusiasm. Or the trouble may be that the desire to have a job and make money is stronger than his recognition of the value of going to school.

A Nebraska educator has figured it [illegible] that every day spent in school [illegible]s a boy $25. That means $900 a [illegible]! The trouble is that the boy [illegible] collect his money every week, or at the end of the month. It pays him dividends all through his life.

Many boys and girls need a word of encouragement right now if they go to school. The other day we broached the subject with a young fellow. He wasn't sure about going any more, because he was having trouble with his English and arithmetic. We offered to help him out of his difficulty—to really make these subjects alive to him—and the boy promised to go to school.

If enough of the men and women of Vernon will play the part of big brother or big sister, a great majority of the boys and girls who would otherwise drop out can be saved to our schools and the making of better citizens.

"LETTING JOHN DO IT."

It is gratifying that relatively few business institutions in Vernon are failing to continue their membership in the Chamber of Commerce. That such should be otherwise is unthinkable.

Most business men have refused to close up their houses during the past twelve months. Many have been more judicious in their advertising and sales expenditures, and a few have apparently discontinued any aggressive effort to increase business.

Without an exception, however, the concerns that are enjoying the largest volume of business are those which have adopted an agressive, though judicious, selling policy. In other words, they have "gone after business."

Vernon's Chamber of Commerce has done some very worth while work in community building. Failure to support the Chamber of Commerce now is just like sitting down and waiting for trade to come to one's store.

Except for the fact that it is certain that some business men will not permit the chamber to cease its activities, refusing to support the organization would be little less suicidal than to dismiss all help, cut out advertising, darken the show windows, and still expect to do business.

Failure or refusal to support the Chamber of Commerce is equivalent to "letting John build up Vernon." Progressive and prosperous communities are never builded in that way.

88 PER CENT FOR WAR.

Eighty-eight per cent of the proposed expenditures this year by the Federal Government goes to the God of Mars. Of the staggering total of $4,175,820,089 which it estimated must be secured for carrying on our government at Washington, $2,838,118,400 is to pay for wars we have already fought and $855,956,963 is to support our naval and military establishment—in anticipation, if you please, for wars to come.

Only $481,744,726 of the entire sum is for non-military purposes. Drastic reductions have been proposed in appropriations for agriculture, for internal development, for combating diseases. Yet, if all these were wiped out the saving would be only 12 per cent.

The $2,838,118,400—appalling though it may be—is a debt of honor. That we must pay. Surely, however, Americans will consider gravely the possibility of reducing the enormous sum which we are now spending each year to maintain our military and naval forces.

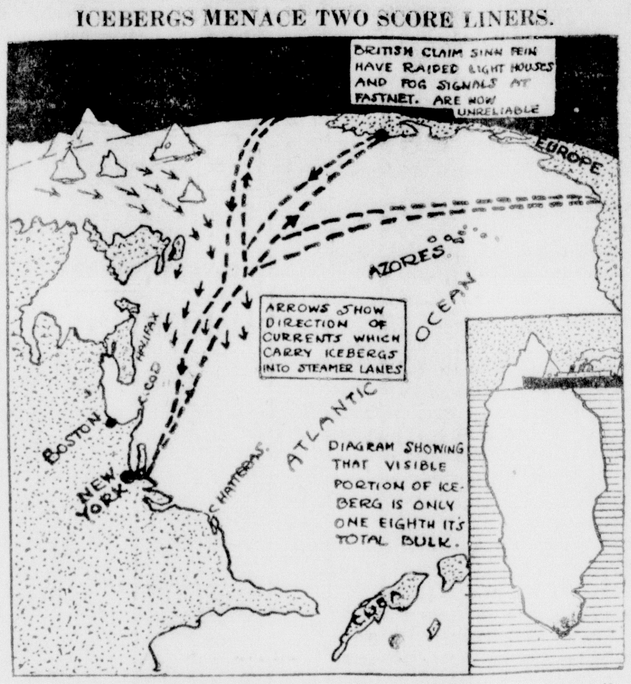
CHAUTAUQUA TALENT WANTED.

Musicians, singers, readers, entertainers, dramatic taleur, lecturers, platform managers, juvenile workers, story tellers, tent crews and agents; the managers are contracting for their programs with the 10,000 talented and trained people who will conduct their chautauquas next season. Earn a good salary, travel over the United States, Canada, Alaska, New Zealand, Australia and England. A list of chautauqua managers and booking agents sent free to any person sending the name and address of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of local chautauqua to The Billboard, 35 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. Adv.

Many Ford Cars Sold.

Napier Brothers Motor Company reports the sales of Ford touring cars to H. A. Estes, C. A. Atwell, J. H. Kinnew, R. S. Gatewood, and D. B. Mathews. J. A. Harrington has bought a Ford couplet, and C. W. Oliver a sedan. Ford tractors have been bought by D. H. Shelton, G. L. Linton, and T. R. Baker.

ICEBERGS MENACE TWO SCORE LINERS.



An unusual number of icebergs have been reported extraordinarily far south. Near Sable Island six big ice masses were seen by the Caronia which arrived a few days ago. Other incoming ships reported many bergs in the ship lanes, forcing slow headway. Forty-seven liners are now crossing the ocean, carrying very large passenger lists. In addition to the danger from icebergs, the British Admiralty has issued a warning that the fog signals at Fastnet, Bull Rock and Skellig, off the southwest coast of Ireland, had become unreliable owing to Sin Fein activities.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mrs. M. E. Peden to E. L. Goin the south eight acres of Higgins and Gilliland ten acre tract out of section 63, block 12, H. and T. C. for $5,000.

E. L. Goin and wife, Etta, to Mrs. M. E. Peden the west half of lots three and four block 60, Robinson addition for $3,500.

J. S. Armstrong and wife and J. A. Cartwright and wife to J. L. Showers lot 13 and 14 of Block 92, O. T. for $3,500.

D. L. Green and wife, Ellen to Natalie R. Green lot 2, block 5, Elliott and Sitterly addition for $1.

D. L. Green and wife, Ellen to Floy Tacker lot 3, block 5, Elliott and Sitterly addition for $1.

D. L. Green and wife Ellen to Regina Green, lot 1, block 5, Elliott and Sitterly addition for $1.

Depository Bids.

Notice to any bank, or individuals, Corporations or any banking institution desiring to bid on the City Funds as City Depository are hereby notified to submit sealed bids therefor with the City Secretary of the City of Vernon, Texas not later than September 13th 1921. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

61-5tc Fri. S. H. HALL, Secretary.

Mrs. Addie Sullivan and children of Westover and Mrs. Maud Wells and family of Sulphur Bluff are visiting their father, R. D. Hurt, of West Vernon.

Record Classified Ads Bring Results.

Money, Money, Money.

We have an endless chain, of money to lend on farms, in Wilbarger, Foard Hardeman, and other Western Texas counties. Long time, and at rates, as low as can be had any where.

101-tfc T. P. LISMAN. & SON.

Mr. and Mrs. Compton Scott returned Monday to their home in Waco, after visiting relatives in Vernon. Mrs. Scott was formerly Miss Minnie Weatherall of Vernon.

Mrs. T. W. Quirk left Wednesday night for a visit with relatives in Aurora, Missouri.

Never trouble, trouble till trouble troubles you. Then go to Lutz & Schmoker's and get a set of Trublepruf tires for your car, then your tire troubles will be over. 77-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Backus, their son Nolan, and Bertran Lisman went to Wichita Falls yesterday. They expect to spend a few days camping at Lake Wichita.

Mrs. C. C. Johnson of East Texas is on an extended visit to her parents, W. J. Dunklin and family, of Red Bluff.

O—U Money. We have plenty to loan on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams of Snyder, Okla., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. N. O'Neal returned to their home Thursday.

Liberty Cafe
Vernon's Best
EATING HOUSE

DELICIOUS--'Shaw Bros.'--ICE CREAM

It's not a Luxury,—but a pure, wholesome food, always up to the standard in Quality, Flavor and Goodness.

If you don't like Ice Cream it's because you haven't tried Shaw Bros.

You can always find on sale at this store two or more flavors of this "Wonderful" Ice Cream and a new special each Saturday and Sunday.

Our special for this Saturday is **Date Pudding.**

Take a pint, quart or half gallon pail home to the family.

CONNECT YOUR HOME WITH A RELIABLE DRUG STORE
The Vernon Drug Store
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST
PHONE 44
#126 NORTH MAIN STREET
The Rexall Store

WONDERFUL VALUES FOR SATURDAY

On Saturday, August 13, we are making some very unusual offers in ladies', misses', and children's dreses. Notice These Prices:

20 of this season's prettiest organdy dresses in a beautiful assortment of colors, ranging in sizes from 16 to 44
Formerly priced to $30, now $10

14 misses' organdy and tissue gingham dresses, in all colors, splendid values for only $5

All children's and misses white swiss, organdy and voiles--wonderful values $1

CROW SISTERS



DO YOU NEED A MATTRESS?

We are having MATTRESS WEEK, AUGUST 15TH to 20TH, at REDUCED PRICES. The famous SEALY—"there are none better" goes in this sale. If you ever sleep on a "SEALY" once you will never use anything else, and too, they are guaranteed for TWENTY YEARS. A large per cent of our other mattresses are SEALY products that are made by people who know the Mattress business and use nothing but the best material.

The prices quoted here are for this week only and are for CASH.

The SEALY, a pillow for the body $30.00

NO-TUFTS—SEALY PRODUCTS.

No-Tuft, a 50 pounder $20.00
Airlites, an excellent Tufted 18.50
Texlans—another all Texan 15.00
Truease—As the name implies 12.50

OTHER MAKES.

Our Advertiser—we back it $11.75
Our Special—45 pounds of cotton 5.00
The Combination—A big bargain 3.50
Cotton Top—for the camp 2.50

T. J. YOUNGBLOOD
Quantity Furniture at Quality Prices

ABBOTT-WEBB FIGHT EIGHT ROUND DRAW

FIGHT FOR COUNTY TITLE LAST NIGHT LACKED AGGRESSIVE SPIRIT

From the stand point of spectators at the Abbott-Webb bout for the county lightweight title at More's Theater last night the fistic encounter between the two local lads was disappointingly tame and uninteresting. There was a super-abundance of clinching and at no time did the fighters show a decided inclination to mix matters in earnest. Both guarded their wind carefully in evident fear lest this factor in the fighting might lead to their disadvantage.

Although no decison was rendered at the end of the bout by Referee Curtis Hogsett, popular opinion seemed to favor Abbott as the winner. Webb was mainly to blame for the excessive clinching, throwing himself upon his opponent each time he missed a wild swing with his left. Three rounds appear to have been Abbott's, one Webb's, and the remaining four tied.

According to Hogsett, Abbott showed more aggressiveness than his opponent although no telling blows were delivered by either fighter. Webb received a badly damaged eye while Abbott was unmarked.

Preliminary Good.

The class of the evening was the whirlwind fight between Dick Bowers and Sam McLarty in one of the preliminaries. The little scrappers went four furious rounds and both connected frequently with real punches. Although no decision was rendered, Bowers appeared to have a shade the best of the fighting.

O'Neal and Buchanan boxed two rounds to a draw, and Larrimore and Streit wrestled in two other preliminaries. Larrimore won the fall.

CLAIMS RIGHT TO TITLE.

Young Gotch Expresses Himself As Willing to Meet Best Men In Class.

Young Gotch, who will wrestle John Rose here next Thursday night, believes he has a claim on the disputed middleweight championship of the world. He is 24 years old and has been in the game eight years. The local wrestler claims to have traveled with Frank Gotch, former world's undisputed heavyweight champion, for eight months, and received training from that noted wrestler. He asserts that he spent thirteen months with Farmer Burns as well.

Young Gotch says he has never been beaten in a match and offers $100 to anyone who can produce evidence that he has been conquered. He asserts himself to be willing to meet all comers in a match for the middleweight title.

Wants Children In Vernon Schools

A letter has been received by the local Chamber of Commerce from a lady living in Duncan, Okla., in respect to moving to Vernon this winter in order that her children may attend the schools here. The local commercial body is still receiving letters sponsored by the Farm Boy Special trip last summer in regard to persons desiring to move to Vernon. These come from all parts of the United States.

Tolbert Women Learn Sewing.

Tolbert women met Thursday at the home of Mrs. S. T. Porterfield and had a lesson in fancy stitches. About 16 were present and refreshments were served. Plans were also made for a booth at the county fair.

Messenger Delivery Service

10 Cents

Anywhere in Vernon

S. D. ROGERS, Manager

Phone 21

DR. N. C. FIKE

VETERINARIAN

Day Phone 76—Night Phone 337

All calls given prompt attention.

For the convenience of the public I have moved my hemstitching machine into Mrs. Esther Key's Millinery Store where I will be glad to meet all customers.

Ten Cents a Yard Phone 283

MRS. J. D. KEY

51-9tp

TO USE YACHT FOR FUNERAL PURPOSES.



A funeral yacht fleet, to carry the dead and mourners to buriel grounds adjacent to water landings along the Atlantic coast, will soon be a possibility, according to Frank E. Campbell, of New York, who shortly will dedicate the Hourglass, the first vessel chartered exclusively for funeral use. The yacht, in command of Captain I. Adams, is sixty-five feet long and has an engine capable of developing 400 horsepower. The means of conveying the dead and bereaved by water lessens the transportation cost, says Mr. Campbell. "Railway rates necessitate double fares for body shipments," he declared. "A party of relatives can accompany, with comfort, the remains to a port near the burial grounds. Fresh air and a moving panorama of scenery is a stimulus and is better than the confined railway coach." Mr. Campbell says a simple service can be conducted on board the bessel. A small organ is being provided for that purpose. When the institution first used motor vehicles, Mr. Campbell asserted, folks demanded, "Why rush the dead to their graves?" Progress changes funeral modes, he answers, and the funeral yacht is as practical for the use he intends putting it to as the automobile and railway—providing the same destination can be reached by water.

IN SOCIETY

Entertains With Slumber Party.

Miss Doris Waller entertained numbers of her girl friends Tuesday night with a slumber party at her home on South Cumberland street. The guests came at 8:30, and after a number of games attended a picture show. Upon their return they were served with refreshments of sandwiches, ice tea, and watermelon. Those present besides the hostess were: Misses Clara Leutwyler, Margaret Thomas, Maurine Davis, Lois McGaughy, Katherine Batchelor, Ruth Stovall, and Clara Will Lane.

Entertain Bridge Club.

Misses Audrey and Dorothy Cook entertained the En Trenous Club Thursday at their home on West Texas St. Guests played bridge and were served later with a salad course. Those present were Misses Helen and Birdie Hiatt, Mozelle and Geraldine Parker, Maudie and Beulah Ladd, Annie and Frances Greever, Mary and Jennie Blackman, Ruby Thomas, Dorothy Hicks, Ruth Batchelor, Charlie May Northcraft, Beryl Dixon, Jennie Woody, Katherine Hagler, Frances Lomax, Katherine Massie, Frances Kemp, Lucile Roval, and Roberta and Donnalita Standifer.

Watermelon Feast For Band.

Harlow Rouse entertained the Goetze Band last night at his home on South Main with a watermelon feast. The personnel of the band is: piccolo, Arlis Hawkins, Clarinets, Ernest Hawkins and Lois Roberts; saxophones, Emerson Holcomb, Keith Pigg, J. B. Parker; Cornets, Harlow Rouse, Theran Staley, Verna Reed, George Geotze, Chauncey Estes, and Owen Henry; alto's, Catheleen Phillips, Maud Ellen Goetze, Madelane Fain, Kelly Pigg; trombones, Pauline Goetze, Loreen Roberts, Thornton Fergeson; baritone, Paul Goetze; base, Willie Hall Philips; snare drum, Carl Taylor; base drum, Floy Inman.

Other invited guests were Robert Sherrill, Robert More, Robert Wright, Nolan Backus, Margaret Anderson, Margaret Rouse, Marguritte Murray, Eva Catherine Rayzor, Catherine Wheatley, Mildred Robinson, Mattie May Renfro, Leil Buchanan, Frank Massie, William McCaleb, Wayne Green, Merle Staley, Merl Brunson, Ruth Sewell, James Allen Hodges, James Rayzor, Mrs. Paul Goetze, Mrs. T. L. Rouse, Ellene Rouse.

Entertains for Guests.

Miss Ladelle Bowers and Glenn Bowers entertained Wednesday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 at the home of their mother, Mrs. H. D. Hockersmith at 503 East Pease Street in honor of their cousin, Miss Evelyn Kizziar and Quinby Kizziar of Floydada. Punch was served the guests. The afternoon was spent in playing various games after which a dainty ice coure was served. Those invited were: Misses Leta Williams, Estelle Williams, Mattie Mae Renfro, Merl Brunson, Mary Joe Underwood, Myrtle Allison, Margaret Rouse, Helen McKenzie, Edna Ladd, Katherine Wheatley, Ruth Sewell, Eva Katherine Rayzor, Lorene Freeman, Lora Leverett, Ida Nabers, Clorine Cain, Natha Bowers, Ladelle Bowers, and Evelyn Kizziar; Robert Stokes, Bert Blanton, James Reger, J. E. Freeman, Clayton Vereto, Berran Lisman, Keith Pigg, Buet Cooper, Robert Sherrill, Nolan Backus, Frank Massie, Robert More, Herman Abbott, Robert Nabers, Glenn Bowers, and Quinby Kizziar.

Misses Fay Hogsett, Willie Carroll and Cleo Bowers assisted the hostess.

WOMAN ORATOR IN TEXAS

Dr. Mary Harris Armor Will Visit Many Cities In Interest of W. C. T. U.

Dr. Mary Harris Armor, renowned woman orator, wil visit many Texas cities in the interest of the W. C. T. U. Unfortunately she will not visit Vernon, according to Mrs. E. L. McHugh. She has been one of the principal speakers at the National W. C. T. U. conventions for years. She has also addressed many notable gatherings in the British Isles.

Mrs. Armor was president of the Georgia W. C. T. U. in 1905-09. Later she was National W. C. T. U. lecturer and organizer and field secretary for Georgia. In June 1918, Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga., the oldest college for women in America, conferred on Mrs. Armor the honorary degree of LL. D.

Concerning Mrs. Armor, Mrs. Lelia A. Dilliard, president of the Georgia W. C. T. U., says:

"Her knowledge of English poetry is marvelous. Whatever she learns seems to be forever hers; but her power lies not in any of these things; there is something deeper and higher that grips the innermost conscience of those who hear her. She came into the Georgia W. C. T. U. years ago baptized with power from the Most High. Her friends who were spiritually discerning recognized that she was called of God to free her state from the bondage of the liquor traffic; the "other side" saw in her a relentless foe to the traffic.

"No woman in Geogia is loved with such ardor as she. Women greet her with happy tears, not only in her own state, but from all the states—and this means the United States—in which she has worked for our cause, with a warmth of affection women gather about her at our great national conventions. No wonder, for with all her majestic intellect and masterful oratory, she never forgets the small courtesies of life, nor the joys and sorrows of her friends."

Money on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

D. ESTES

For Goodrich over-size, 30x3 1-2 for . . . $16.00

Firestone 30x3 1-2 non-skid, $13.95, the lowest price standard tire on the market to-day.

HAIL! HAIL! HAIL!

on growing crops in good Stock Companies. Pay losses in the field. Cost no more to insure early.

E. L. WITTY

Phone 109

E. M. HANEY, Manager — O. O. McCURDY, Asst. Manager

California State Life Insurance Co.

McCurdy-Haney Fire Insurance Co.

110 S. Main Street. Phone No. 224

3 doors South Farmers State Bank

An Invitation

To the people who have never inspected our new store we wish to extend to you a hearty invitation to come down and see what we are doing to insure you Cleanliness, Quality and Service. We want you to know the steps taken from beginning to end in the handling of the things YOU EAT.

Puckett Brothers

Phone 255—256

WHAT A BIG DIFFERENCE

There is in the mounting of a picture. If a picture is really worth keeping, don't you think you should take the proper steps to take the right kind of care of it? Drop in and look over our large assortments of frames and mountings.

MEMBER PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA 1921

Kramer Studio

Phone 693

TEN DAYS
Reduction Sale of Cars

One five-passenger Chevrolet. In good condition. Worth $300.00. Sale price $150.00

One Dodge Touring car, worth $450.00. Sale price $300.00

One Model 32 Hup, worth $250.00. Sale price $175.00

One five-passenger Paige, in good condition, newly painted, good tires. Worth $900.00. Sale price $675.00

COME IN AND TRY THEM OUT

Works Auto Co., Inc.

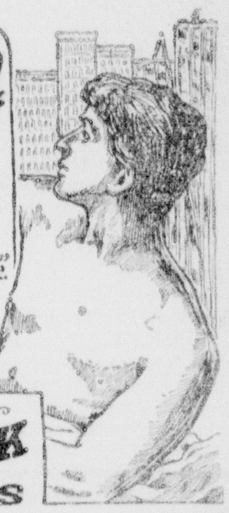
READ THE CLASSIFIED WANT ADS.

"Young man, what do you mean to be?"

Take time—consider. You are the designer; you must select the pattern for your future. A hasty start won't hasten success. Each time you change your mind and shift your occupation you must relearn and re-earn. Until you elect a definite course, you must accept guidance."

—Herbert Kaufman.

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"But, Mother, I don't want any milk." "Please, darling. It's so good for you. Drink just a little for mother, now."

"I want my dessert."

"Very well, then. As soon as you drink your glass of milk you shall have your pudding. It's tapioca cream today, with dates in it, and a meringue on top," says mother persuasively.

"Just a little glass, and I will."

Half a glass is better than no milk.

How many other mothers can recall a conversation like this from which they have not emerged victorious? They may borrow a hint from the bribe offered; summon little Tommie does not realize that his favorite desserts may be made with milk, and that half a glass of liquid form plus a cupful of pudding is really a very satisfactory amount of milk for lunch. At dinner time perhaps there will be a milk soup, or creamed carrots, but that is another story. Nutrition specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture consider that even when part must be cooked the child is the gainer from an increased use of milk. Having more milk desserts for the family is a successful and inconspicuous way of inducing the finicky children to take their share. Skillful flavoring and attractive variations will enable the home cook to evolve many different dishes from very simple materials.

Bancmange And Cornstarch Pudding.

"Little Miss Muffet," who "sat on a tuffet, eating her curds and whey," was probably eating junket. This old-fashioned English dessert has been coming into greater favor in America, and should rejoice the heart of the busy mother, for it can be made in a few minutes. Junket is simply milk curd separated by rennet, as in cheese making, and eaten before the bacteria that give the cheese its flavor develop. There are a number of preparations of rennet in liquid and tablet form on the market. The milk is flavored, sweetened, and heated lukewarm, when the amount of rennet indicated is added. Vanilla is often used but chocolate, caramel, and other flavors are sometimes better liked.

Blancmange is practically flavored milk jellied with cornstarch, arrow root, Irish moss, or some similar material. When gelatine is used, without eggs, to stiffen the milk, the result is sometimes called "ivory" or velvet pudding. A blancmange or ivory pudding into which egg whites have been folded is often called a "snow" pudding. All of these puddings are excellent served alone, with plain or whipped cream, or with stewed or crushed fresh fruit poured over them. Maple sirup and honey are good when other sauces are not in hand.

Butterscotch Blancmange.

1 quart milk, 6 tablespoons cornstarch, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 3 cups brown sugar, 1 tablespoon butter, 1-4 teaspoon vanilla.

Heat the milk in the double boiler. Moisten the cornstarch in a little cold milk, add, stir until thick, and cook until the starchy taste disappears. In another saucepan melt the brown sugar with the butter until it is waxy, but no caramelized. Add this to the cornstarch mixture and add salt and vanilla. Cool, and serve with cream.

A cooked combination of milk and eggs is a custard, whether it be a floating island or a farina pudding. Bavarian and Spanish creams are custards stiffened with gelatine. A very delicious way to serve the simple custard puddings—bread pudding, tapioca, rice—is to use the yolks of the eggs only in the custard, reserving the whites, whipped with sugar, for a meringue on top. A tablespoonful of sugar for each egg white is satisfactory.

Old-Fashioned Creamy Rice Pudding.

3 tablespoon uncooked rice, 1 quart milk, 1-3 cup sugar, 1-8 teaspoon nutmeg, or cinnamon, 1 teaspoon salt.

Wash the rice, add the other ingredients, pour the mixture into a good-sized baking dish, and cook in the oven slowly for about 2 or 3 hours, stirring it frequently. If allowed to cook slowly, the milk thickens to a creamy consistency and the rice swells to several times its original size. If double the quantity of rice is used, the mixture does not require such long cooking, as the rice in swelling thickens the liquid more rapidly, but the product is not so creamy. Often a half cup of raisins is added to the pudding and allowed to cook down with the milk.

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Farmers' Bulletin 1195, Rice as a Food, gives this delicious "poor man's pudding" without eggs, as well as many other combinations of rice and milk. Corn meal, cooked similarly in milk, sweetened with molasses, was the basis of "Indian pudding," for which a recipe can be found in Farmers' Bulletin Corn Meal as a Food and Ways of It.

the other end of the scale of milk ...gs must not be forgotten the un... waning popularity of ice cream. It is not necessary to reserve ice cream for Sunday dessert. Any lunch or supper in hot weather is appropriately completed by a dish of ice cream, and to the children it matters not what the rest of the meal consists of. It's a "party" if there is ice cream of any flavor, and perhaps a piece of cake or a cookie. And finicky Tommie never refuses milk in this form.

HE IS CONDUCTING REVIVAL AT FARGO



Rev. Wm. Hawkins.

Mr. Hawkins is well known in Wilbarger county. He is a nephew of L. G. Hawkins of Vernon and D. W. May of Fargo, and has visited here many times. He has conducted many revivals of remarkable spiritual power. Services begin at 10:30 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. daily, continuing until August 21.

SCHROEDER WINS FINALS.

Golf Honors In Fourth Hill Crest Tournament Annexed After 18 Hole Contest.

Honors in the final round of the fourth golf tournament at Hill Crest Contry Club go to Eric G. Schroeder by virtue of his victory Wednesday over R. H. Coffee, 108 to 128. Schroeder assumed the lead from the first hole and was never headed.

The score represents play over eighteen holes. Play was commenced Tuesday afternoon but darkness prevented more than twelve holes to be finished. At this time the winner was leading by thirteen strokes.

Schroeder's play steadied considerably after the first six holes, while ill fortune graced many of the strokes made by his opponent. During the last six holes Schroeder increased his lead by five strokes. The trophy for the winner consisted of a pair of golf shoes awarded by Brunson & Williams, men's furnishers, and the runner up received a pair of golf hose from the same concern.

Visiting Son In Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Price left yesterday to visit his son in Abilene. They drove a new Dodge touring car, recently purchased from the local agency.

Chillicothe Man Undergoes Operation.

Walter Davis of Chillicothe underwent an operation in Vernon Monday. His condition today is regarded as satisfactory.

KILLIFER SUCCEEDS EVERS AS MANAGER OF CUBS



William Killifer, catcher of the Chicago Cubs, has been appointed to succeed Johnny Evers as manager of that club. Evers, a member of the old "Tinker to Evers to Chance" machine in the days when Frank Chance was manager, assumed the management of the club this season succeeding Fred Mitchell. Evers began the year with brilliant hopes, and the team started the race well. Then upsets began to happen, and the team started dropping rapidly in the race.

THEY INVESTIGATED JAPAN'S ACTION IN SIBERIA.



LIEUT. COL. W. J. DAVIS and DR. J. F. ABBOTT

Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. Davis, Assistant Military Attache of the American Embassy, and Dr. J. E. Abbott, Commercial Attache to the merican Embassy in Japan, who have just returned from an 8,000-mile trip into Siberia to investigate the claims that Japan is stirring up trouble in that country, as well as investigating the general status of politics in the country, which has been under Bolshevist sway. Dr. Abbott will report to Washington, bringing his information in person. He will arrive in Washington with his family about August 20. His report may have a bearing on the disarmament conference.

CITY WROTH OVER ILLEGAL USE OF WATER

Patrons who refuse to desist from sprinkling lawns and gardens with water that is not on a meter will be cut off from their supply without notice, according to an edict issuing from the city hall. Officials are exceedingly wrought up over the fact that some consumers are disobeying regulations in this matter, and assert that an example will e made of the offenders.

Another source of complaint on the part of the city is the fact that many patrons who possess meters are utilizing the water of neighbors without meters for sprinkling purposes. This is done by means of running hose from the taps of neighbors to the other premises. The supply of both parties concerned in this transaction will be cut off, it was stated.

Chillicothe Girl Undergoes Operation.

Miss Annetta Adrian of Chillicothe was operated on for appendicitis last week. Her condition is greatly improved.

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FOR SALE—Good quality of alfalfa hay. Bale are large. Will sell at my barn, 40c per bale. S. E. Lloyd. 59-3tp

FOR SALE—Saddle, buggy, and light draft horse. Bargain $35.00. H. R. Whiteside, Vernon or Tolbert. 1tc

FOR SALE—1919 Ford touring car, new top, new paint, good tires. Would trade in on house. F. L. Reed, Paint Shop. 59-tf

TO TRADE—Ford car as first payment on house and lot. Fred Newth. 1tc

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FOR RENT—3-room house with sleeping porch. West Paradise street. Practically new. A. F. Hope. Phone 333. 1tp

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SEWING! SEWING!!—Bring your fall suits and dresses to the Ladies' Exchange. Our work is guaranteed and the price is right. More's Theater Bldg. Phone 661. 60-8tp.

WANTED—Boarders, $30 a month. Nice clean place. 503 East Pease. Phone 379. 60-3tp.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

LOST—A yellow and white kitten. Goes by the name of Zerbino. Phone 517. 1tc

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HAVE BUYERS for good farm lands at bargain prices, so if you want to sell or buy see J. W. Umbarger, Box 1127, Vernon, Texas. 59-3tp

Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this method of thanking the good people who so kindly helped us in our recent misfortune, particularly the local Post of the American Legion.

Fred Streit and family.

Mrs. J. G. Sherman and son left Thursday morning for a month's stay in Lincoln, Neb.

See the Trubipruf tires at Lutz & Schmoker's. Corner Texas and Fannin. 77-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Manis and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Manis motored to Burkburnett Sunday.

Jim Jennings of Electra was in Vernon Tuesday.

Dr. J. G. Sherman returned Wednesday from a business trip to Colorado Springs.

Mrs. R. H. Coffee and Miss Texas Coffee are visiting in Medicine Park, Okla. Mr. Coffee will join them there Sunday.

James Lomax of Wichita Falls and Glen Pieler of Sherman, visited their grandfather, Dr. J. E. Dodson, this week.

R. E. Sullivan, secretary of the Quanah Chamber of Commerce, will be in Vernon this afternoon to confer with local officials on matters of common interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Watson and daughter, Helen of Bonham, and Mrs. W. W. Baird and daughter, Lillian of Kaufman, left yesterday after a visit here with Mrs. H. H. Rhoads. Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Baird are sisters of Mrs. Rhoads.

Citation by Publication.
The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John C. Lynch by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2926, wherein Mamie N. Lynch is Plaintiff, and John C. Lynch is Defendant, and said petition alleging: That plaintiff and defendant were married in Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1920, and that they lived together as husband and wife until the 24th day of August, A. D. 1920, when by reason of cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct on the part of the defendant the plaintiff was compelled and forced to permanently abandon him, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, this the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1921.

C. A. RICHIE,
Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County.
59-4t Fr. By Lena McCroskey, Deputy.

Citation by Publication.
The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon B. A. LaSalle; John A. Dixon; B. E. Porter; W. H. Abernathy; Texas Pacific Oil Company (A joint stock association); W. Oscar Williams; and Ben E. Smith by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3035, wherein J. C. Hale; G. C. Hale; A. F. Hale, and Lizzie Copeland (Nee Hale) are Plaintiffs, and B. A. LaSalle; John A. Dixon; B. E. Porter; W. H. Abernathy; Texas Pacific Oil Company (A joint-stock association); W. Oscar Williams, and Ben E. Smith are Defendants, and said petition alleging in substance, a suit to cancel certain oil and mineral leases heretofore made by Mrs. Lizzie Copeland, a feme sole, A. F. Hale, G. C. Hale, by his attorney in fact; S. M. Hale, J. R. Hale and Freda Richie, by Guardian E. H. Richie to J. C. Hale, dated December 28th, 1918, recorded in Deed Records of Wilbarger County, Texas, in volume 71, page 1, conveying to said J. C. Hale an undivided 6-7 interest of the oil and mineral rights in and to section No. 34, Block B, H. & T. C. Railway Company's surveys Wilbarger County, Texas; and one certain oil and mineral lease made by J. C. Hale to B. E. Roby, dated February 20th, 1919, conveying a 1-7 undivided interest in and to the mineral rights in said section; recorded in Volume 71, page 5 of the Deed Records of Wilbarger County, Texas; Also a certain oil and mineral lease dated April 23rd, 1920, made by E. H. Richie, Guardian of Freda Richie, a minor, to B. A. LaSalle conveying an undivided 1-7 interest in and to the oil and mineral rights in and to section No. 34 above mentioned. Which said lease is recorded in the Deed Records of Wilbarger County, Texas, in Volume 83, page 164, and all assignments of said mineral leases made thereunder and now held by the defendants, for the alleged failure on the part of the defendants to comply with the terms and conditions of said original leases to drill for oil or other mineral or in lieu of such drilling to pay the money rentals as provided by the terms and conditions of said lease contract, it being averred that by reason of the failure of the defendants and their assigns to begin the drilling of a second well within six months after the completion of the first well (it being a dry hole), which it is alleged was completed and abandoned about October 1, 1920, or pay the quarterly rental of $5.00 per acre per annum, beginning at the expiration of six months after the completion of the first well as provided by said lease contract, defendants forfeited all rights acquired by said leases and assignments under the same. Plaintiffs allege that defendants and their assignors did not begin the drilling of the second well after the completion of the first well and have failed and refused to pay the said rentals as provided by the conditions of said leases and have forfeited all claim and rights thereunder.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return hereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this the 5th day of August, A. D. 1921.

C. A. RICHIE,
Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County.
59-4t Fr. By Lena McCroskey, Deputy

Citation by Publication.
The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Harry Collins by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2919, wherein Chennault & Wheat are Plaintiffs, and Harry Collins and The Young-Pierce Oil Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging in substance, that on the 29th day of May, 1920, the defendant Harry Collins, executed six promissory notes, five of them in the sum of $500 each and one in the sum of $625.00, due 30, 60 and 90 days after date, the last three due 4, 5 and 6 months after date with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and providing for 10 per cent attorneys fees, if not paid at maturity and placed in the hands of attorneys for collection. That to secure the payment of said notes the defendant executed to plaintiff a chattel mortgage on one 1920 Cole Automobile Car, No. 61816, said car being a four-passenger car and of the value of $3,000.00. That defendant has failed and refused to pay said notes or any part thereof though long past due. Plaintiff prays for judgment against defendants for amount of said notes, interest and attorney's fees and for a foreclosure of his said chattel mortgage lien on said automobile and that the same be ordered sold in payment of his debt and costs of suit.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this the 5th day of August, A. D. 1921.

C. A. RICHIE.
Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County.
59-4t Fr. By Lena McCroskey, Deputy

Citation by Publication.
The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Earl Jarrard by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, on the First Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2918, wherein Myrtle Willie Jarrard is plaintiff, and Earl Jarrard is Defendant, and said petition alleging: That plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant on the 6th day of February, 1916, at Crowell, Texas, and continued to live together as husband and wife until the latter part of June 1921, when by reason of the harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment of the defendant, she was forced and compelled to abandon him since which time they have not lived as his and and wife. That during the time they lived together as husband and wife she was kind and affectionate to him and performed to the best of her ability the duties incumbant upon a housewife and managed their household with prudence and economy, but during the last year, the defendant began a studied course of vexations, abuses and insults toward her which continued until their separation. That two years ago, while the defendant was angry and in a fit of rage, he violently slapped her and knocked her down at the same time cursed and abused her, and on many occasions cursed and abused her applying to her vile and approbious epithets. That defendant has openly and notoriously accused her of being of unchaste character which accusation is base and untrue and without foundation whatsoever. Plaintiff states that there has been born to their union one child, to-wit: Herman T. Jarrard, and she asks the court for the care, custody and control of said child.

Plaintiff alleges that the defendant's action and conduct toward her render their living together insupportable, the premises considered, and prays for judgment dissolving their marital relations, for costs of suits, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this the 1st day of August, A. D. 1921.

C. A. RICHIE,
Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County.
59-4t Fr. By Lena McCroskey, Deputy.

Citation by Publication.
The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. C. Stevens by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3023, wherein C. L. Trigg is Plaintiff, and J. C. Stevens is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on the 29th day of April, 1920, plaintiff executed and delivered to defendant a deed conveying to him the S. W. one-fourth of block 98, South Addition to the town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, and as part of the consideration therefor, defendant executed and delivered to plaintiff two notes in the sum of $200.00 each, one on or before September 1, 1920, and January 1, 1921, respectively, bearing interest from date at the rate of eight per cent, per annum and providing for ten per cent attorney's fees, to secure the payment of which a vendor's lien was retained in said deed on said land and premises; that said notes are past due and defendant has failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof to plaintiff's damage $75.00; that by reason of defendant's failure to pay said notes, plaintiff has been forced to place the same in the hands of his attorneys and the suit thereon and plaintiff is now entitled to recover the attorney's fees in addition to the principal and interest due on said notes.

Wherefore plaintiff prays for citation and judgment for the full amount due on said notes, including the principal, interest and attorney's fees; for foreclosure of his vendor's lien on said premises and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, C. A. Richie, Clerk of the District Court of Wilbarger County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, this the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1921.

C. A. RICHIE,
Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County.
59-4tc By Lena McCroskey, Deputy.

Citation by Publication.
The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. A. Works, W. E. George, James L. Duffy, C. W. Reid, J. T. Heffron, Wm. G. McAdoo, Jr., Joseph Shaffer and Porter Oakes by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1921, the same being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2932, wherein Frances A. Sumner is Plaintiff, and G. A. Works, W. E. George, James L. Duffy, C. W. Reid, J. T. Heffron, Wm. G. McAdoo, Jr., Joseph Shaffer, Porter Oakes, Joe C. Sumner, R. H. Coffee, Lee K. Johnson, and W. O. Powell are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on April 6, 1920, W. O. Powell and wife conveyed to G. A. Works 32.34 acres of land out of section 13 in block 12 of the H. & T. C. Ry Co. surveys in Wilbarger County, Texas, and as part of the consideration therefor, the said G. A. Works executed a note in the sum of $16,75 of even date with said deed and bearing interest from date at the rate of eight per cent per annum and providing for ten per cent attorney's fees, to secure the payment of which a vendor's lien was retained in said deed; that said note was purchased by plaintiff and she is now the holder thereof; that said G. A. Works afterwards sold said land to the defendants Wm. G. McAdoo, Jr., Joseph Shaffer and Porter Oakes, who assumed and agreed to pay said note and said note was endorsed by the defendants R. H. Coffee, W. F. George, Joe C. Sumner, and W. O. Powell, and they are liable to plaintiff thereon as endorsers; that said Wm. G. McAdoo, Jr., Joseph Shaffer and Porter Oakes, as part of the consideration for said land, executed to G. A. Works another note for the sum of $10,75.06 which is now held by defendant C. W. Reid and to secure which a second vendor's lien was retained by defendant G. A. Works; that said defendants Wm. G. McAdoo, Joseph Shaffer and Porter Oakes caused said land to be surveyed and platted into town lots and caused plat and dedication thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Wilbarger County and they then turned said property over to defendants James L. Duffy and J. T. Heffron who became interested in same; that said note became due six months after date of same and said defendants G. A. Works, W. O. Powell, R. H. Coffee, Lee K Johnson, Joe C. Sumner, W. F. George, James L. Duffy and J. T. Heffron induced plaintiff to extend same to April 6, 1921, and endorsed the same by signing their names on the back thereof and became liable thereon.

That said note is long past due and defendants have refused and failed to pay the same to plaintiff's damage $15,000.00, and by reason of such failure plaintiff has placed same in the hands of her attorneys and instructed them to file suit thereon and she is now entitled to recover the amount specified in said note as attorney's fees in addition to the principal and interest due on said note.

Wherefore plaintiff prays for citation to defendants and that upon hearing she have judgment against them for the full amount due on said note, principal, interest and attorney's fees; that said survey and plat of said property as well as the note held by defendant C. W. Reid and the second vendor's lien securing same be cancelled and for naught held; for foreclosure of her vendor's lien on said property; costs of suit and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, C. A. Richie, Clerk of the District Court of Wilbarger County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, this the 4th day of August, A. D. 1921.

C. A. RICHIE,
Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County.
59-4t Fr. By Lena McCroskey, Deputy.

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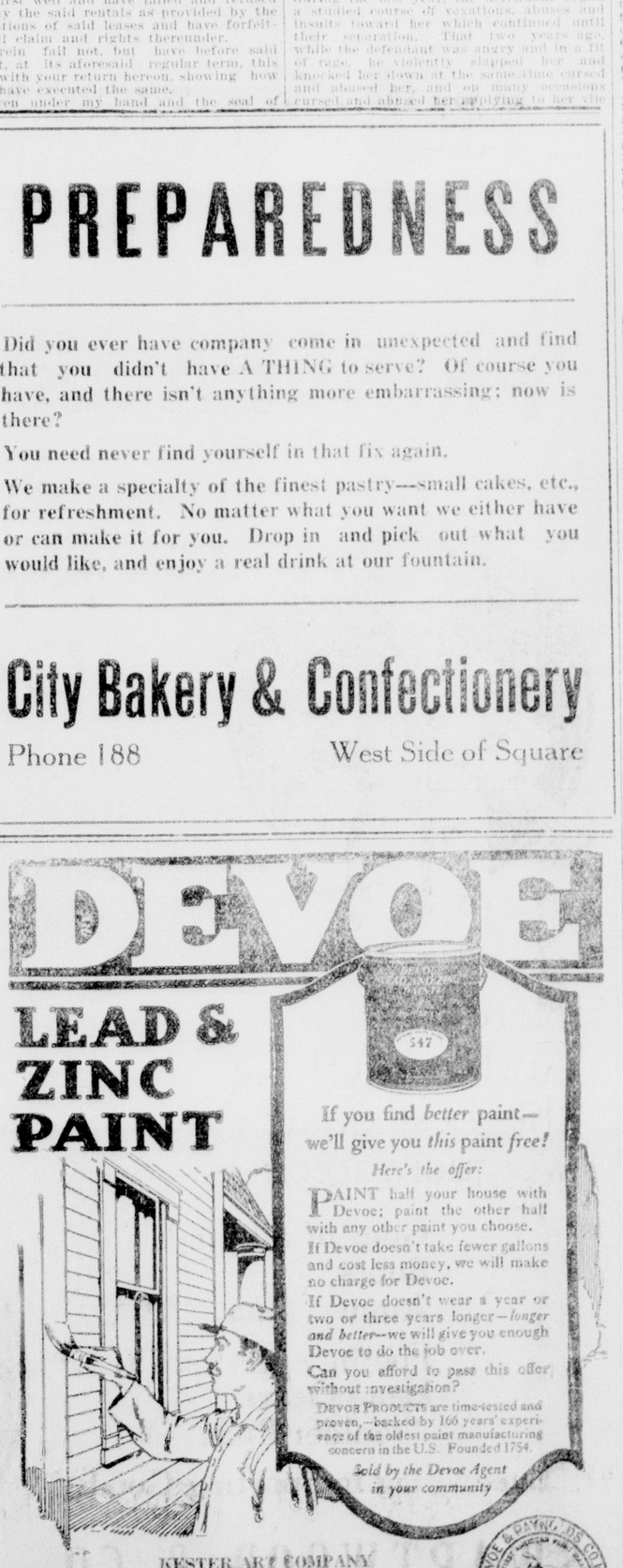
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EARLY FAIR HERE HELD IN VERNON RECORD BUILDING

J. D. Summerour & Son Moved Stock of Groceries In Order to Provide Room for Exhibits—Merchants and Banks Competed for Honors—Old Settlers Had Booth.

The proximity of the Wilbarger county fair recalls to the minds of many local residents a memorable occasion of similar sort conducted in Vernon ten years ago. Due to poor crops and general depression no fairs had been held locally after those of 1898 and 1899, conducted near the round house, but better conditions in 1911 revived the interest of county residents.

Accordingly it was decided to obtain the use of a building in Vernon that would provide sufficient accommodations for such an enterprise. J. D. Summerour and son at that time conducted a small grocery business in part of the establishment that now houses The Vernon Record plant, and the proprietors obligingly arranged their goods to make room for the display of county products.

Conducted Three Days.

The fair was held for three days and practically every Vernon merchant had a booth. These were attractively arranged and lighted by electric lights and there was much friendly competition between dealers for the most presentable showing. No prizes were offered.

In the Matts Hardware Company booth was a battleship constructed by Clyde Watts from stove pokers, tin plates, and kitchen utensils. Smoke stacks were from stove pipe, and atop the dreadnaught flew the stars and stripes.

Swartwood & Company owned two compartments and on display was a kitchen that tempted the onlooker to light up the range and begin turning "flap jacks." Adjoining this kitchenette was a perfectly appointed bath room, at that time a somewhat scarce article in Vernon.

J. H. Pendleton manifested an active interest in the fair and together with his son Everett displayed an early apothecary scale used thirty-five years earlier, a case of old surgical instruments, various kinds of drugs as well as the more modern stock of a drug store.

Banks Had Displays.

All the banks participated in the displays and aided in an educational way. The Waggoner National exhibited a fine collection of coins, some of ancient date. One of these, it was claimed, was one of the original "thirty pieces of silver." The Herring National was not to be outdone and asserted that it owned the original "twenty nine." It also displayed the largest check that up to that time had been issued in Vernon. This was for $257,947.75, and was paid to the Staley firm for a shipment of cotton. This check and another one for $263,721.25 are yet on display in the office of the Wilbarger County Abstract Company.

The old settlers' booth contained articles of real value. These was C. F. Doan's buffalo robe, Mrs. Cecil Storey's picture of the first Sunday school in the county, old guns, counterpanes and various curios. Around the walls were hung old photographs of the town, county, and citizens when the country was "wild and wooly."

Entire Occasion Free.

The entire occasion was offered free of charge. Persons came and went, brought the rest of their families, and these in turn went forth on a "win one" campaign and returned with dozens to swell the attendance.

From this modest beginning the Wilbarger county fair received its real start. The last of the month will witness another display of the big pumpkin, the fat hog, the dethroned king cotton, poultry and cattle as well as the pretty girl with her fine display of canned goods and needle work. It is a safe assumption that at that time there will be the same exhibition of spirit and cooperation that provided the impetus for earlier occasions of a similar sort, and that has aided materially in placing Wilbarger in its position of leadership among counties of the State in respect to general agricultural and commercial progressiveness.

Hinds Women Meet.

Hinds women met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Coucher and attended a pressure cooker demonstration. There were about fifteen members in attendance, and after the meeting a meal was served.

Honors Visitors With Dinner.

Mrs. S. E. Hooker entertained at dinner Wednesday night honoring Miss Sheila Cabe of Electra and Miss Ruby Collier of Ward. Besides the hostess silk [illegible] visitors there were present [illegible] Morris, Gladys Allison, [illegible] and Lizzie Reese.

At The Churches

Methodist.
S. W. HAYNE, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Morning service at 11 o'clock.
Epworth League at 7 p. m.
Evening service at 8:15 o'clock.
Prayer meeting at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday.

Central Christian.
GUS RAMAGE, Pastor.
Bible School for all ages at 9:45 a m.
Morning service at 11 o'clock.
Communion every Lord's Day.
Junior C. E. at 7:15 p. m.
Evening service at 8:30.
Prayer meeting at 8:30 Wednesday evining.

Church of Christ.
FOY E. WALLACE, Jr., Evangelist.
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

First Baptist Church.
W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Sunbeams and Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2:30.
Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:45.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock.

Lutheran.
J. A. BIRNBAUM, Pastor
Divine services at 10:30 a. m.

Federated Presbyterian.
E. L. MOORE, D. D., Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p m.
Intermediate Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.
Senior Endeavor at 7:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. Forty-five minutes.
There is welcome, worship and work in this church for you. Leave your coat at home if it is warm.

Christian Science.
Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the City Hall auditorium.

RAIL WAY TIME TABLE.

—Denver Northbound—
No. 7 (through) ..... 5:20 a. m.
No. 3 ..... 3:15 p. m.
No. 1 (through) ..... 3:59 p. m.

—Denver Southbound—
No. 8 (through) ..... 12:55 a. m.
No. 2 (through) ..... 1:00 p. m.
No. 4 ..... 10:45 a. m.

—Frisco Outbound—
Train 622 for Clinton..... 8:00 a. m.
Train 618 for Okla. City.... 8:30 p. m.

—Frisco Inbound—
Train 621 from Clinton..... 8:00 p. m.
Train 617 from Okla. City. 6:45 a. m.

Is Better Following Operation.

Mrs. R. L. Barlow of Chillicothe was operated upon here this week. Her condition is improved.

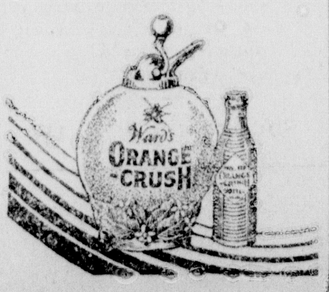
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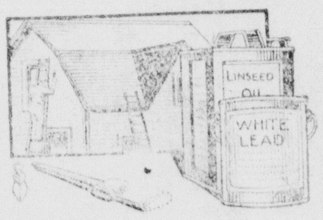
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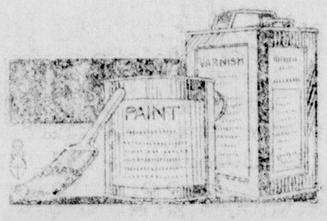


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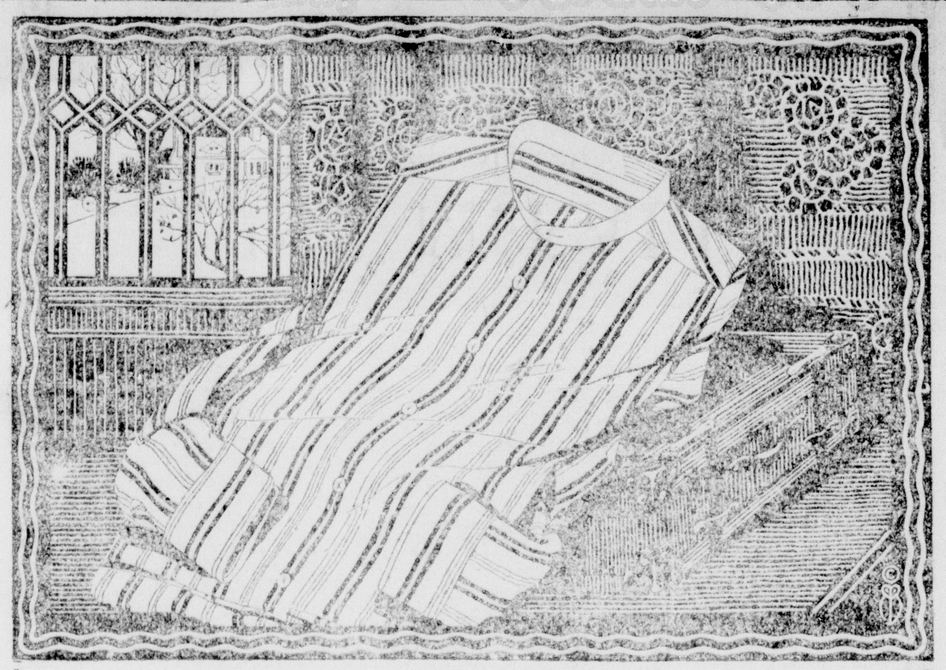
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